Moravian College Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, PE 107.2B Mondays, 12:50-2:00 PM Johnston Hall Classroom 138 Spring, 2008

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Course Objectives:

Concepts of Fitness and Wellness: A Comprehensive Lifestyle Approach is designed to provide the cognitive and behavioral skills students need to adopt a healthy lifestylebased on personal needs- that will promote lifetime health, fitness, and wellness. Rather than tell the student what to do, the course will provide the student with information to become a good problem solver/decision maker and to make informed choices about his or her lifestyle.

Required Textbook:

Corbin, Charles et al (2008). Concepts of Fitness and Wellness (7th ed.), Boston:McGraw-Hill

Course Requirements:

- 1. <u>Class attendance and lab work is required</u>: Students need to develop an alternate plan with the instructor in the event of illness prior to absences or immediately following class session missed
- 2. <u>Preparation for each class is an expectation</u>: Alternative or additional assignments may be required at the discretion of the instructor
- 3. <u>Active participation is an expectation</u> during class and laboratory sessions
- 4. <u>Plagiarism is unacceptable</u>: Group projects may be assigned where the group is responsible for all the activities and results

Method of Evaluation:

- 1. 35% class participation/attendance
- 2. 25% papers
- 3. 15% lab activities/assignments
- 4. 15% oral report
- 5. 10% quizzes two will be given at anytime during the semester

Schedule (subject to change):

January 14th: Course overview, Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaire January 28th: Section II – Introduction to Physical Activity February 4th: Section III – Physical Activity Pyramid

February 11th: Section IV – Special Considerations

February 18th: Section V – Body Composition & Nutrition February 25th: Special Topic – Fast Food Nutrition (**Supersize Me**) March 10th: *Personal Fitness paper due March 17th: Wellness Assessment, Guest lecturer

March 31st: Section VI – Stress Management

April 7th: Section VI – Decision Making April 14th: Section VII – Avoiding Destructive Behaviors April 23th: Section VII – Making Informed Choices & *Personal Wellness paper due