Days: Fridays  
Time: 3:00 p.m - 4:40 p.m.  
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Course Location: Recreation Center Pool

**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer basic knowledge and skill for disc games. An emphasis will be placed on the sport of disc golf. Trips to local disc golf courses will reinforce techniques taught in class.

**Dress:** Comfortable and cool clothes are recommended. Sunscreen, bug spray, and sunglasses are also recommended. Student should bring drinking water as well.

**Participation:** The Lifetime Physical Activity Program (LPAP) aims to increase student’s awareness, understanding and enjoyment of recreational activities. The courses are primarily based on participation. Students are expected to attend classes and be actively involved.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend all class sessions and to actively participate while in attendance. During the course of the semester, students are allowed two “free” absences. Should a student miss an additional class(es) she/he will need to arrange to make up the missed class at a time and place that is agreed upon by both the student and the instructor. It is the responsibility of the student to initiate conversation with the instructor to discuss the make-up, and an agreement must be reached between the two within two weeks of the absence. If a student fails to make up a missed third or fourth class, his/her final grade will drop by one or two grade letters, respectively.

Please note, students will not be allowed to make up more than two classes. Five total absences, including those that were made up and no matter their circumstance, will result in a failing grade for the course.

All excused absences (with the exception of medial emergencies) need to be communicated to the instructor prior to the date that the student will be absent, and it is the responsibility of the student to initiate a make up day. Should the class not be made up within a two week time period, the absence will be deemed as unexcused and will count toward the number of unexcused absences a student is allowed.

**Sick days:** If you are too ill to attend class then you may email the instructor on the same day as the missed class and you will have an excused absence. Excused absence will need to be made up within two weeks, see above information. The class will be listed as unexcused absence if you do not send an email by midnight on the day of your missed sick day class or turn in your make-up class within two weeks. See excused absence information, above. Students are not to overuse this option. After a student uses two sick days a meeting with the instructor will be required to come up with an alternative plan for participation as the course is based on active participation.
All students who arrive at class, and are not sick or injured, are expected to participate. The injured or ill student can sit out and must discuss an alternative plan with the instructor. All make-ups are due two weeks after the student returns to participation. All make-ups for sick days and injuries must be turned in by the last day of this LPAP class.

**Tardiness:** Our time together in class is very short. Tardiness to class will hurt your progress and the progress of your group. Tardiness of more than 10 minutes will be recorded. Every third tardiness will result in one unexcused absence. Tardiness of more than 20 minutes will count as an unexcused absence.

**Class Format:** The class will be an activity / participation based course. Through out the course there will be lecture topics to lay a foundation and support to the activities through the semester.

**Grading:** LPAP grades will appear on transcripts. To receive LPAP credit you must receive a passing grade. The following scale will be used to calculate the final grade for this class.

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*500 – 468  A  382 – 363  C  * Students with a 97 to 100 average
467 – 448  A-  362 – 348  C- and without any absences will earn
447 – 433  B+  347 – 333  D+ an A+
432 – 413  B  332 – 313  D
412 – 398  B-  312 – 298  D-
397 – 383  C+  below 298  F

**Honor Code Violations:**
All students are expected to uphold their pledge to the Rice Honor Code. Any student suspected of cheating on an exam or written assignment will be reported to the Chair of the Honor Council, and an investigation will ensue. Any questions that you may have about what constitutes an honor code violation in this class can be directed to the instructor.

**ADA Policy Statement:**

This instructor, in conjunction with Rice University, is committed to upholding and maintaining all aspects of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you are a student with a disability and wish to request accommodation, please contact the Disability Support Services Office in the Ley Student Center. Any information regarding your disability will remain confidential. Because many accommodations require early planning, requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible. Any requests for accommodations will be reviewed in a timely manner to determine their appropriateness to this setting.