Course Prefix and Number: HLPE 205  
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Personal Health for College Students

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Dianne Hales. *An Invitation to Health, The Power of Now*. Cengage. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: The course consists of lecture and discussions concerning various aspects of personal health problems.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. describe the concepts and principles associated with a healthy lifestyle;
B. recognize the importance of a healthy lifestyle in the reduction and prevention of diseases;
C. develop positive social attitudes with regards to habits that are health risks;
D. develop positive personal interests in implementing healthful decisions.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. develop an understanding of how and why it is important to take charge of your health; (A)
2. explain how to assess health risks; (A) (B)
3. identify the components of a healthy lifestyle; (A)
4. describe how to create a plan to change or develop a health behavior; (A) (D)
5. identify and learn how to avoid or overcome habits that are health risks; (A) (B) (C)
6. identify the information needed to make and implement healthful decisions; (A) (B) (C)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities and special skills/skills tests.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.*
Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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