I. INTRODUCTION:

A. The purpose of this course is to study and review the skills and techniques of badminton and to play the game with enjoyment.

B. This course meets curriculum requirements for the Central Texas College programs for an Associate Degree and the transferability of courses to other institutions.

II. OVERALL OR GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

A. Acquire skills necessary for playing badminton.

B. Know advanced techniques and strategy used in singles and doubles games.

C. Know the rules and terminology used in badminton.

D. Be able to participate in tournament play.

III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

The instructional materials identified for this course are viewable through www.ctcd.edu/books

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Attend class regularly
2. Be on time
3. Suit out in proper dress
4. Meet required skill level
5. Pass written examinations
GRADE COMPUTATION

Participation = 50%
Skill Evaluation = 25%
Written Examinations = 25%

*Participation grade will include suiting out in proper attire, positive contributions to class and team efforts, promptness in beginning activities, constant and maximum effort toward activity objectives, and demonstration of good sportsmanship. If for any reason a student is unable to participate FULLY in class activities for an extended period of time (ie.. Pregnancy, injury, or illness), it is suggested that he/she withdraw from the class. Excessive absences or limited participation will have a negative effect on the grade.

ABSENCES AND TARDIES

- Absences number one (1) and two (2) - No penalty.
- Absence number three (3) - 5 points will be deducted from your final grade (based on 100 point scale).
- Absence number four (4) - 10 points will be deducted from your final grade (based on 100 point scale).
- Should you exceed four (4) absences, you will be withdrawn from the class. (See “CTC Absentee Policy” in college catalogue)
- Two (2) points will be deducted from your final grade for each tardy.
- There will be no make-up classes.

The student will be required to provide a documented excuse when missing either written exams or skills tests. It will be his/her responsibility to arrange with the instructor the missed exam. Students who fail to make such arrangements immediately upon their return to class will not be allowed to take the test.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

It will be the responsibility of the student to sign the attendance sheet before beginning class. Students arriving late to class must sign a tardy sheet. Students who arrive more than 15 minutes after class-time will be counted absent. Students who leave class early without consulting with the instructor will be counted absent. Students who sign in and leave class will be penalized and subject to administrative withdrawal. This action will be considered academic dishonesty.
CLASS ATTIRE:

Court shoes or athletic shoes, blue shorts, and plain white t-shirt are accepted uniform for physical education activity classes. For cold weather outside activities, blue, white or grey sweats are acceptable. Because of the special nature of the class, the instructor may make exceptions to the dress policy. Students will not be allowed to attend class unless properly suited out.

Students may not participate in street clothes or street shoes, (ie...jeans, sweaters, shirts, boat shoes, etc....) Students may not wear tank tops or midriff type t-shirts.

MEDICAL:

Students who have a health problem should obtain a document from a physician explaining the problem and an approval for participation in the activity in which the student is involved. A current physical exam is recommended.

Disability Support Services provides services to students who have appropriate documentation of a disability. Students requiring accommodations for class are responsible for contacting the Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) located on the central campus. This service is available to all students, regardless of location. Explore the website at www.ctcd.edu/disability-support for further information. Reasonable accommodations will be given in accordance with the federal and state laws through the DSS office.

V. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this unit the student will:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship
2. Pass tests on rules and knowledge
3. Play singles and doubles
4. Demonstrate advanced skills for playing badminton

B. Learning Activities:

1. Classroom lecture/discussion
2. Demonstration on the technique of play
3. Reading assignments and handouts
4. Drills
5. Participation in games and tournaments

C. Equipment and Materials:

1. Badminton racquets
2. Shuttlecocks
3. Standards for courts and nets
D. Course Outline:

1. Review fundamental skills and strategies
2. Learn advanced strategies used in badminton
3. Play the singles and doubles tournaments
4. Take written and skills tests