

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What do I do if I have a medical condition which prohibits me from participating in physical education?

A specific course, PE 160 Selected Physical Activity, is designed to meet the needs of students who for medical or physical reasons cannot participate in the regular p.e. program. A course of study and activity will be established on an individual basis with the cooperation of the student, instructor, and family doctor. Enrollment is by permission of the department chair. This course may be repeated for college credit.

Will I receive any physical education credit for my military experience?

Four credits of physical education can be granted for completion of Basic Military Training. Students must present military discharge papers (DD214) to the Registrar's Office in order to verify military service.

Will I get physical education credit if I play a sport? Students who will be trying out for a sport should speak with the appropriate coach regarding their eligibility to play. Students who become members of a team will register through their coach and receive physical education credit. If the sport spans two semesters, the credit is given during the second semester.

I participated in physical education at another college; will I receive credit?

Transfer credit is awarded by the Registrar's office when an official transcript is received and an evaluation is completed. Transfer credit for courses will be granted if the student's transcript shows a grade of C- or better, or a grade of S (Satisfactory) or P (Pass) was awarded by another accredited college or university. Personal enrichment courses will not transfer as physical education credit.

I'm over 40; am I exempt from the physical education requirement?

The philosophy of the Physical Education Department is based on the belief that all students, regardless of their interest, age, sex, ability, or disability, can benefit from the opportunity to participate in the Physical Education program at Finger Lakes. Commitment to this belief is demonstrated by the broad selection of courses offered by the Physical Education Department. The courses are designed to meet a variety of student needs. The Department adheres to a no-waiver policy.

I don't particularly enjoy participating in physical education classes. Is there any alternative?

There are several lecture courses, which are open to any student and do not require prerequisites. They are:

PE 190	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3 credits
PE 212	Health	2 credits
PE 214	Responding to Emergencies	3 credits

Can I repeat a specific physical education course for credit?

The only physical education courses which can be taken more than once for credit are PE 140 (Beginning Swimming) and PE 160 (Selected Physical Activity).

Can I use Emergency Medical Services Courses as Physical Education Credit?

EMCR 130 Certified First Responder, EMCR 200 Emergency Medical Tech, or a higher EMS credit course will be granted up to 3 credits of Physical Education. Contact the Department chairperson with proof of completion.