

Common Course Outline

PEIA 160

Fencing

2 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Fencing

Gives instruction in the fundamental and advanced skills of fencing, its rules and etiquette; emphasizes methods of gripping the foil, on-guard position, advancing and retreating, simple attacks and compound attacks, and methods of parrying the foil, sabre, and epee.

Prerequisite: This course may be used to fulfill two elective credits

Overall Course Objectives

Upon successfully completing Fencing, students will be able to:

1. perform with foil and target areas;
2. explain directing;
3. demonstrate how to direct;
4. perform with a sabre;
5. explain judging;
6. demonstrate judging;
7. perform with an epee;
8. explain strip rules;
9. describe dry and electric fencing equipment;
10. explain proper stance and footwork;
11. perform proper stance and footwork;
12. demonstrate proper weapon performance utilizing three weapons;
13. enter and perform in competitions;

Major Topics

1. Introduction to Fencing
2. Fundamentals of Fencing
3. Rules of Fencing
4. Methods of Conducting Competitions
5. Introduction to Advanced Techniques – Offensive and Defensive
6. Fencing Strategy

Course Requirements

1. A Minimum of Two Skills Exams
2. A Minimum of One Written Exam

Other Course Information

The Community College of Baltimore County is committed to providing a high-quality learning experience that results in a growth in knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to function successfully as a transfer student, in a career and as a citizen. To accomplish this goal, we maintain high academic standards and expect students to accept responsibility for their individual growth by attending class, completing all homework and other assignments, participating in class activities and preparing for tests.

