

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: PED 195

Credits: 1

Course Title: Fly Fishing

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)

Beginning/intermediate class. Teaches fly fishing techniques such as casting, equipment selection and care, fly presentation, fish habits and conservation.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to teach and increase fly fishing skills and enjoyment of the fine art of fly fishing. Note: This course will be taught both in the classroom and on the water.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*):

None

Course Objectives (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Select the proper equipment
- b. Care for and maintain equipment properly
- c. Demonstrate satisfactory casting techniques
- d. Properly present the fly
- e. Understand basic fish habits
- f. Practice fish conservation
- g. Catch fish on the fly rod!

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Selection and care of equipment
- b. Fly casting
- c. Fly selection
- d. Fly presentation
- e. Fish habits
- f. Reading the water
- g. Fish conservation

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): May 1, 2008