Beginning Golf
Fall Semester: August 19h – October 7th, 2026, an 8-week course
Class Location: Tierra Del Sol Golf Course in Belen
1000 Golf Course Rd
Rio Communities, NM 87002 Phone: 864-1000
Day and Time: Wednesday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Instructor: Tracey Jennings
FEE: 80$ for range golf balls and course play. Pay directly to Tierra Del Sol Golf Course in Belen.
*You must show your receipt to the instructor, so you can check off the course fee list.
The fee covers free range balls, to walk and play 6 holes starting day 2 of the class. If you want to drive a golf cart to play, you will have to pay an additional $10.00 each time, unless you are disabled or over the age of 55 where the course will provide a cart.

UNM's Catalog Description:
Introduce students to the basic skills, fundamentals, and techniques of golf, including strategies of play, knowledge of rules and understanding of etiquette.

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basics of golf skills, scoring, etiquette and rules.
2. Explain the methods of learning golf and understand golf terminology.
3. Demonstrate the fundamentals of the game of golf and describe the equipment.
4. Perform various golfing stances and swings, including a full swing, putt and chip.
5. Recognize and apply the proper use of golf clubs for various shots.

Evaluation of Course Objectives:

Demonstration of skills
- Verbal quizzes will be a part of each class as different problem solving and applicable informational situations arise during the class session- 10% (10 Points)

- Demonstration of applied knowledge, demonstration of proper golf etiquette at all times while on the putting green, chipping area, driving range and on the golf course. 30% (30 Points)

Attendance and Participation
- Attendance is mandatory; roll be taken at each class. Each student will begin with an A+. Each absence will drop your grade 5 points from your initial A+ or 100 points.
60% (60 Points)

Dates pertinent information is to be covered:

August 19th
Notice: The first day of class will be from 4:30- 5:30. Basics of where, when and what time class meets, as well as student expectations. A Q & A will follow each class session. Pay $80 fee for range balls and course play (Show receipt to instructor!). Introduce: putting, driving range, and range etiquette.

August 26th
Review and practice putting, chipping, stretching, warming up, and driving range.
Demonstration of proper etiquette on putting greens and tee-box.

September 2nd
Review and practice putting, chipping, stretching, warming up, and driving range.
Demonstration of proper etiquette on putting greens and tee-box.
Play 2-3 holes

September 9th
Review and practice putting, chipping, stretching, warming up, and driving range.
Demonstration of proper etiquette on putting greens and tee-box.
Play 2-3 holes

September 16th
Course play-Solving the shots, be it on the tee-box, fairway, sand trap, or putting green.

September 23th
Course play-Solving the shots, be it on the tee-box, fairway, sand trap, or putting green.

September 30th
Course play-Solving the shots, be it on the tee-box, fairway, sand trap, or putting green.

October 7th
Last Class:
Course play-Solving the shots, be it on the tee-box, fairway, sand trap, or putting green.

COVID-19 Symptoms and Positive Test Results: Please do not come to a UNM class if you are experiencing symptoms of illness or have received a positive COVID-19 test (even if you have no symptoms), Contact your instructor and let them know that you should not come to class due to symptoms or diagnosis. Students who need support should contact **a counselor at Valencia campus through the Pasos Resoource Hub at 505-925-8591.**

Attire and equipment:

Students must have their own clubs. It is suggested that you **bring bug spray,** a cap, a water bottle and sunscreen. Please be sure to wear a **shirt with a collar** and no cut-offs shorts are allowed. Golf shoes are recommended, but not necessary; tennis shoes will suffice. Absolutely no sandals or flip flops are allowed.

Qualified students with disabilities needing accommodations should notify their academic advisor, located at Student Services early each semester for a referral at 925-8560. If you are a student with an identified disability, please notify me of your special needs as soon as possible.