

PE9 – Hiking

Course Information

- Semester and Year: Fall 2026
- Course ID and Section number: PE-12-E1460 (061432)
- Instructor's name: John Downey
- Day and time of required meetings: Friday 1:05PM
- Location: TBD
- Course units: 1.00

Instructor Contact Information

- Office location or Online: Athletics Offices
- Office hours: MON-FRI 8:30-10:00 AM
- Phone number: (530)949-0334
- Email address: john-downey@redwoods.edu
- Communication notes: Please email or text to communicate as those are preferred ways of communication.

Required Materials:

- Water bottle
- Optional snacks
- Athletic wear
- Comfortable, but supportive shoes.

Catalog Description

A fun and challenging experience that explores hiking trails in your surrounding areas. This course will introduce safe hiking on terrain that will progress from easy and moderate to strenuous throughout the semester. Hikes will typically range from 3-8 miles on each outing and require a 25-minute per mile pace. Leadership and nature activities exploring safety, leave no trace, history, flora and fauna and emergency procedures will be introduced.

Note: In-person course is a field trip oriented class where hiking off campus occurs for all but the first class session. For both in-person and on-line sections, students need to provide their own transportation to hiking locations.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Pre-planning and executing a safe day hike.

- Identifying and following safety protocols and "Leave No Trace" principles.

Course Calendar

09/05/2025-12/17/2025 Friday 1:05 pm

Evaluation and Grading Policy

Students will be evaluated based on participation and attendance as well as a final examination.

Prerequisites/corequisites/ recommended preparation

None

Educational Accessibility and Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, or bipolar disorder
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- Neurodevelopmental disorders such as a learning disability, intellectual disability, autism, acquired brain injury, or ADHD
- Vision, hearing, or mobility conditions

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, academic assistance and tutoring through the [LIGHT Center](#), counseling and advising, alternate formats of course materials (e.g., audio books, braille, E-texts), assistive technology, learning disability assessments, approval for personal attendants, interpreters, priority registration, on-campus transportation, adaptive physical education and living skills courses, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Student Accessibility Support Services \(SASS\)](#). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact Student Accessibility Support Services (SASS) for a consultation: sass@redwoods.edu.

SASS office locations and phone numbers

Eureka campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280
- Location: Learning Resource Center (Library)

Del Norte campus

- Phone: 707-465-2353
- Location: main building, near the Library

Klamath-Trinity campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280