

San José State University

Department of Kinesiology Intermediate and Advanced Tennis Spring 2015

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Class days/time Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Classroom First class meeting YUH 106 (After 1st class meets at South Campus courts)

Rainy days: Class will meet in the South Campus lecture room (SC137).

Course Description and Goals

Emphasis will be on reviewing with the students the understanding of the game of tennis. Student will be given a chance to review and practice all aspects of the game, which will include strokes, tactics, strategies, etiquette, rules, benefits and applications of the knowledge and skills in the games.

Course-Specific Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the students will:

- a. Demonstrate knowledge of how tennis principles can be applied to enhance lifetime fitness of people of all ages.
- b. Display an understanding of the basic history of tennis including the contemporary state of game.
- c. Demonstrate an understanding of the terminology, rules, tactics and etiquette of the game.
- d. Demonstrate their ability to perform the skills of tennis in game play.
- e. Display an understanding of the safety precaution utilized in class.
- f. Select and care of equipment.

Recommended reading: Bryant, James: Game, Set and Match. Fourth Edition.

Course Format: All students are responsible for the purchase of 2 cans of unopened tennis balls, and their own racquet.

- a. Regular participation is a part of the assessment process in this class
- b. Class begins at 20 minutes to the hour, on the courts.
- c. Class ends at 10 minutes after hour.
- d. No gym clothes, no court shoes- NO PLAY!!!

- e. Must have NON-Marking sole shoes.

Dropping and Adding

You are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, etc. Refer to the current semester's [catalog policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html> for add/drop deadlines, policies, procedures, and specific registration information. The [late drop policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy>.

Grading

Skills Tests	Points
Conditioning	10
Fitness midterm assessment	10
Doubles play	5
Singles play	5
Overheads	10
Lobs	10
Volleys	10
Groundstroke	10
Serve	10
Regular class participation or match observation	10
Final written exam	10
Total Points	100

Assignment of Grades

97-100% = A+	93-96% = A	90-92% = A-
87-89% = B+	83-86% = B	80-82% = B-
77-79% = C+	73-76% = C	70-72% = C-
67-69% = D+	63-66% = D	60-62% = D-
Below 60% = F		

Course Calendar (subject to change with fair notice by announcement in class and/or email)

WEEK	ACTIVITIES
ONE JAN 28	Course introduction, student adds, green sheet review, facility location, and university policies
TWO FEB 4	Conditioning forehand, backhand and mini tennis introduction and practice
THREE FEB 11	Conditioning forehand, backhand and mini tennis introduction and practice
FOUR FEB 18	Serves introduction and practice and review forehand, backhand mini tennis
FIVE FEB 25	Introduce return of serves, review serves, forehands, backhands, mini tennis
SIX MAR 4	Introduce volleys and rotation play, review serves, return serves,
SEVEN MAR 11	Introduce lobs and review volleys, serves, return serves and rotation play
EIGHT MAR 18	Conditioning midterm assessment and introduce overhead execution
MAR 23-30	SPRING RECESS CAMPUS CLOSED
NINE APR 1	Singles tournament play and skills testing
TEN APR 8	Singles tournament play and skills testing
ELEVEN APR 15	Singles tournament play and skills testing
TWELVE APR 22	Doubles tournament play and skills testing
THIRTEEN APR 29	Doubles tournament play and skills testing
FOURTEEN MAY 6	Doubles tournament play and skills testing
FIFTEEN MAY 13	Final written exam

University Policies

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Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or using another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a score of 0. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors. Information about plagiarism can be obtained at the [MLK library](http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial) web site at <http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial>. (See the plagiarism tutorial for more information.)

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the **Accessible Education Center** to establish a record of their disability. The Accessible Education Center is located in ADM 110 (408-924-6000 [voice] or 408-924-5990 [TDD]).