

# Course Syllabus

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## FA20: KIN-21A Sec 02 - Begin Tennis

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San José State University

KIN 21A-02

Beginning Tennis, Spring 2021

### Course and Contact Information

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**Class Days/Time:** Tuesday: 10:30-1:20

**Classroom:** SJSU Tennis Courts - 1251 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St, San Jose 95112

## Course Description

This is a beginning tennis course in which students will develop the basic skills necessary to play the game of tennis. Technical skills include groundstrokes, volleys, lobs, overheads and the serve as well as proper footwork. Students will also learn the fundamental rules, basic strategies, and court positioning for singles and doubles play.

It is assumed that students enrolled in the class have little or no experience in the basic skills or knowledge.

## Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

1. To present to the student the fundamental skills and knowledge of tennis.
2. To improve each student's skill in hitting all of the basic strokes: forehand; backhand; serve; volley; lob; and overhead.
3. To introduce or reacquaint each student to the basic rules, scoring, and etiquette of tennis.
4. To offer each student an opportunity to apply their skill and knowledge in actual match play.
5. To make each student aware of the basic differences in strategy for singles and doubles and to provide an opportunity to apply this information in actual match play.
6. To provide each student with information about current tennis trends, specifically in regard to local tennis programs, professional tournaments and equipment selection.
7. To encourage each student to pursue tennis as a life-time leisure activity.

MOVING REMOTE: This course is scheduled to meet face-to-face for all or some of the schedule throughout the fall semester. However, if Santa Clara County of Public Health Department shifts back to shelter-in-place given an increase in COVID-19 positive cases, this class could move to a fully-online modality for the remainder of the semester. If this becomes the case, in order to meet the learning outcomes of this course, we will do the following:

- Continue with class material using Zoom meetings; links will be provided if necessary
- Use Canvas to stay up to date with announcements; quizzes and topic related study material
- Canvas will be the main source for students to attend, participate and complete the course

## Course Requirements and Assignments (Required)

All students are required to:

1. **Use CANVAS in order to be informed regarding the class.**

2. **Bring 2 cans of unopened tennis balls. Mark the balls in each can and plan on using them when we are on court. You will be the only person touching them, no sharing.**
3. **Bring your own racquet. No racquets will be provided as touching and sharing equipment is not allowed.**
4. **Face covering will be required to enter facility and while not playing. You are welcome to take it off while playing and running.**
5. **Maintain 6 feet distance from others at all times.**
6. **Bring your own water bottle as the use of fountains is currently prohibited.**
7. Participate in all class activities, including lectures, practices, practical test, physical test, match play, and written assignments.
8. Be on time to class.
9. Have NON-marking black sole shoes, and appropriate gym clothes. No exception will be made – No court shoes, no gym clothes – NO PLAY!

Include University's Credit Hour Requirement below.

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture) for instruction or preparation/studying or course related activities including but not limited to internships, labs, clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

## Final Examination or Evaluation

The final exam will be given during the finals week.

## Grading Information (Required)

Attendance -----60 points

Midterm Exam/Pop Quiz -----20 points

Final Exam ----- 40 points

Total Points -----120 points

Extra Credit -----more information in class

A 110 - 120 points B 95 – 99 points C 80 – 84 points D 65 – 69 points

A - 105 – 109 points B - 85 – 94 points C - 75 – 79 points D - 60 – 64 points

B+ 100 – 104 points C+ 85 – 89 points D+ 70 – 74 points F 59 or below

## University Policies

### Academic integrity

Your commitment, as a student, to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The [University Academic Integrity Policy F15-7 \(Links to an external site.\)](#) requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. Visit the [Student Conduct and Ethical Development \(Links to an external site.\)](#) website 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 \(Links to an external site.\)](#) requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Accessible Education Center \(Links to an external site.\)](#) (AEC) to establish a record of their disability.

### Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the [Academic Calendars webpage \(Links to an external site.\)](#). Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes ([Late Drop Information \(Links to an external site.\)](#)). Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub \(Links to an external site.\)](#).

## Course Number / Title, Semester, Course Schedule

*List the agenda for the semester including when and where the final exam will be held. Indicate the schedule is subject to change with fair notice and how the notice will be made available.*

### Course Schedule

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines</b>
1	Feb.2	Course Introduction (Zoom)
2	Feb. 9	Grips (Zoom)
3	Feb.16	Types of Strokes-(Hopefully we will be in person, otherwise we will be on Zoom)
4	Feb. 23	Lines of the Court
5	Mar. 2	Scoring
6	Mar.9	Scoring cont.
7	Mar.16	Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines</b>
8	Mar.23	Midterm
9	Apr.6	Grand Slams and Types of Tournaments
10	Apr. 13	Famous Names in Tennis
11	Apr. 20	American Tennis Players
12	Apr. 27	Terms in tennis Mubadala Open and MWC
13	May 4	Review Finals
14	May 11	Last day of instruction- Final Exam