

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Health and Kinesiology**  
**Fall 2007**

**COURSE:** KIN 267 - Coaching of Basketball

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**TEXT:** Coaching Basketball Successfully (2003)  
Morgan Wooten, author

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The techniques of coaching basketball are studied through lecture, demonstration, and practice. These include fundamentals, offensive and defensive, strategies, scouting, practice preparation, U.I.L. rules and administrative duties.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The class is designed to provide the student with basic understanding of preparation, operation, expertise, and management necessary in coaching a basketball team and overseeing a basketball program. Upon completion of the course, the students should be able to:

1. understand how coaching philosophy applies to basketball;
2. understand what equipment and facilities are necessary for conducting practice and games;
3. understand how to organize and conduct practices and drills;
4. appreciate the strategy applied to specific game situations;
5. know specific rules on actual game play and official scoring, and understand specific terms used in basketball coaching; and
6. understand the administrative duties of a coach such as scheduling, UIL rules, budget operations, etc.

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

A. Exams (Mid-term 30%, Final 40%)	70%
B. Scouting Report	20%
C. Assignments	10%

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Since a large portion of this course is developed through participation, attendance is important. You are expected to be in class and on time every time it meets. There will be no penalty for three or fewer hours of absences (2 classes). However, for each additional class, the following penalties will be enforced:

- 1 class - 1 letter grade will be deducted from final grade
- 2 classes - 2 letter grades will be deducted from final grade
- 3 classes - 3 letter grades will be deducted from final grade
- 4 classes - Fail the course

“Hats Off” – Please remove your hat in the classroom.

“Cell phones off” – Please turn off your cell phones.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

- I. Philosophy of Coaching
  - A. Beliefs and Value Systems
  - B. Policy Making and Discipline
  - C. Essential Traits and Abilities
  
- II. Staff Organization
  - A. Coaching Duties
  - B. Manager, Volunteer Duties
  
- III. Practice Organization
  - A. Team Meeting
  - B. Pre-season
  - C. Regular Season
  - D. Daily, Weekly Plans
  
- IV. Player Evaluation
  - A. Selecting the Squad
  - B. Recruiting
  
- V. Team Offense
  - A. General Ideas, Philosophy
  - B. Specific Set(s)
  - C. Special Out of Bounds Plays
  - D. Fast Break Style
  - E. Half-Court Offense
  
- VI. Team Defense
  - A. General Ideas
  - B. Presses
  - C. Zones
  
- VII. Miscellaneous Drills
  - A. Individual
  - B. Team
  
- VIII. Administrative Duties
  - A. Scheduling
  - B. Budget
  - C. Trip Organization

- IX. Conditioning
  - A. Pre-Season
  - B. Post-Season
  - C. Summer
- X. Special Situations
- XI. Current Events

***STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS POLICY***

*Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.*

*University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable timeframe in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed.*

**“Students with a disability which affects their academic performance are expected to arrange for a conference with the instructor in order that appropriate strategies can be considered to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.” The physically impaired may contact the Director of the Counseling Center, 294-1720.**