

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY**

**KIN 110 Section 1 & 2 – TENNIS
SYALLBUS – Spring 2008**

CLASS TIME: Tuesday/Thursday – 8:00 am to 9:20 am

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday/Wednesday – 11:00 am to 12:00 noon
Tuesday/Thursday – 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

OBJECTIVES:

1. The student will be capable of demonstrating the following tennis skills: serve, forehand, backhand, and volley.
2. The student will be capable of demonstrating skills, tactics, strategy and an understanding of the rules and etiquette in a competition situation.

**BASIC SKILLS
& KNOWLEDGE:**

1. History
2. Types of Courts
3. Scoring & Rules
4. Four different types of serves
5. Primary Shots (Forehand & Backhand)
6. Secondary Shots (Volley & Half-Volley)
7. Tertiary Shots (Lob, Overhead Smash, & Drop Shot)

PARTICIPATION: This is a learn-by-doing class. Full credit for participation will not be given if the student is unwilling or unable to participate fully in class.

ATTIRE: All clothing should allow flexibility of movement. Shoes should be appropriate for providing stability and for running and jumping. **Absolutely NO boots, flip-flops, or jeans!** Failure to comply with this dress code will result in the student being asked to leave and not receive credit for attendance.

GRADING:

Written Test:	40 Points
Skills Test:	40 Points
Participation:	20 Points
Total:	<hr/> 100 Points

ATTENDANCE:

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Excused absences include: medical excuses, death of a family member, SHSU academic or athletic activity. Other emergencies will be reviewed on an individual basis.

1st & 2nd absences – No penalty

3th absence – Reduction of one letter grade

4th absence – Reduction of two letter grades

5th absence – Reduction of three letter grades

6th absence – Failure of the course

Absences due to official university activities will be excused with a written explanation from faculty or staff sponsor in advance.

Injuries or illnesses do not merit excused absences. Long term injury or illness can be handled on an individual basis by discussing with the instructor in a prompt manner.

Class will meet every scheduled class day, rain or shine at McAdams Tennis Center unless otherwise stated. Roll will be taken at 8:10 am!

Policies:

Religious Holiday 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 sessions 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 Disabilities: “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.