

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
DIVISION OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY

**KIN 266.01 – Coaching Football**

**Credit:** 3 Hours

**Staff:** Coach Todd Whitten & Football Staff

**Course Objectives:** The students will be given an in-depth understanding of offensive and defensive football theories, rules, coaching skills, organization/administrative, scouting and various other components. Upon completion of the course, the students should be able to:

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

**Class Attendance is Mandatory.** The course will be in the form of a weekly football clinic.

**Class Evaluation:** Attendance 50% Every second absence will result in letter grade drop.  
Notebook 50% Due: May 8, 2008.

“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, ext. 41720.

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 the purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence. University policy 861001 provides 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.