

**Sam Houston State University**  
**KIN 213**  
**Softball/Volleyball**  
**Summer 2008**

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**Course Description:**

This course is designed to give students the basic knowledge, rules, techniques, and playing ability for the game of softball and volleyball.

**Text:**

None. Students will be responsible for all handouts, assignments, and verbal instruction that is given in the course.

**Course Objectives:**

1. To understand a brief history
2. Demonstrate and understanding of the scoring system, proper etiquette, and the rules of each sport
3. Demonstrate proficiency in the fundamental techniques and skills of each sport
4. Describe the fundamental strategies of each sport

**Attendance**

Attendance is mandatory for all class sessions. Students are responsible for any material or assignments due the following class session. No more than 2 unexcused absences will be allowed. This is an activity course and your presence is necessary to obtain an appropriate understanding of course content. For each absence past 2 the final grade will drop one letter.

**Evaluation**

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

- Participation – 25%
- Teaching assessment – 25%
- Final Exam – 25%
- Skills test – 25%

**Disability Statement:**

Students with a disability that 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 may contact the Director of the Counseling Center as chair of the Committee for Continuing Assistance for Disabled students by telephone (ext. 1720).

**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. Section 51.911 (a) (2) defines a religious holy day as: “a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20...” 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). 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. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

[http://www.shsu.edu/~vaf\\_www/aps/documents/861001.pdf](http://www.shsu.edu/~vaf_www/aps/documents/861001.pdf)