

**KINE 1110- RACQUET SPORTS**  
**Monday/Wednesday 08:00-08:50am**  
**Fall 2017**  
**College of Health Science**  
**Department of Kinesiology**

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**Meeting Place / Time:** HKC Basketball/Tennis/Racquetball Courts, M/W 10:00 am – 10:50 am

**Text/Readings:** NO Required Text - Handouts Only

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the concepts, rules, etiquette, and basic skills involved in the sport of racquetball, Pickleball, badminton and tennis. This course will allow students to learn and practice the basic fundamentals required to play racquetball Pickleball, badminton, and tennis.

**Course Format:** The course will be taught on the racquetball courts, basketball courts and tennis courts learning and practicing skill needed to play racquet sports. Rules will be taught while on the court. There will be a hand-out that covers the history of the game along with facts and general information about racquet sports that is needed for the written exam.

**Course Objectives:** In this course our focus will be on these major objectives (as assessed by the IDEA course evaluation system):

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends) \*Essential\*
2. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course. \*Important\*
3. Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team\*Important\*

**Course Content:**

- History of the game
- Understanding the equipment used to play racquetball, badminton, Pickleball, and tennis
- Scoring & rules -Develop skills of the game -Compete against other students throughout the semester

**Course Requirements:**

- 1) **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; this includes sitting out for not feeling well.
- 2) **Skills Test & Game performance:** Student will demonstrate different types of shots on the racquetball, badminton and tennis court and be able to play games.
- 3) **Written Exam:** Exam that covers history, and general information about each section of racquet sports.
- 4) **Attire:** All clothing should allow flexibility of movement. Shoes should be appropriate for providing stability and for running and jumping. Absolutely NO boots, hats, baseball caps, 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.
- 5) **No Electronic devices:** CELL PHONES AND ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT. You may be asked to leave the gym if you use electronic devices (e.g., cell phone, headset, iPad) during the regular class time. Your attendance will be counted as an absence for that class.

### **Grading Scale**

90%-100% = A (180 pts - 200 pts)  
80%-89% = B (160 pts - 179 pts)  
70%-79% = C (140 pts - 159 pts)  
60%-69% = D (120 pts - 139 pts)  
59% and below = F

### **Scoring Criteria**

1. Exams (Written Tests) = 100 pts  
2. Game performance & Participation = 100 pts  
a. Racquetball = 25 pts  
b. Pickleball = 25 pts  
c. Badminton = 25 pts  
d. Tennis = 25 pts  
**TOTAL: 200 points**

**\*\*Participation: arriving on time, maximal effort while playing sports and learning content, attitude.\*\***

### **Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory for all listed class sessions. Students are responsible for any material or work prior to the next class period from another student in the class. Any student who misses class because of a university activity, religious holiday, family emergency, military obligation or court imposed legal obligation should provide the instructor with proper documentation prior to (if possible) the projected missed date. In the case of a last second emergency an email should be sent to [jsw016@shsu.edu](mailto:jsw016@shsu.edu) prior to the start of class that date explaining the emergency. It is your responsibility to keep track of your number of absences. More than 7 absences throughout the semester will result in automatic failure of the class. In the event a student has perfect attendance during the semester, they will receive an extra 20 points to go towards their final grade.

### **CLASSROOM RULES OF CONDUCT**

Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Students are to treat faculty and students with respect. Students are to turn off cell phones with in classroom. Under no circumstances are cell phones or any electronic devices to be used or seen during time of examination. Students may tape or record lectures provided they do not disturb other students in the process.

### **POLICY ON SELF-PLAGIARISM**

Self-plagiarism represents a significant problem in academia as it serves to undermine the learning process and outcomes that are a key feature of each course that is offered as a part of a student's curriculum. As a result, the Department of Kinesiology has a strict policy in place to prevent self-plagiarism in the classroom. Self-plagiarism is defined as the submission of any type of assignment that contains content that is recycled from other assignments or a prior publication that one submits for course credit in another course.

Each instructor is provided the discretion to evaluate whether a student has engaged in self-plagiarism on a course assignment. If a student is unsure whether use of prior content would constitute self-plagiarism, they must consult with the instructor of the course within a reasonable period of time prior to the due date of the assignment. In most cases, this consultation should take place a minimum of 10 business days prior to submission. Following submission of the assignment, if the instructor deems that the student has engaged in self-plagiarism, he or she has the right to state that the student has violated Section 5.3 of The Texas State University Rules and Regulations dealing with Academic Honesty and the student is thereafter subject to any and all penalties and punishments present in the policy. This may include failure of the assignment and/or failure of the course. Additionally, the student may be referred to the Department Chair of Kinesiology, the Dean of the College of Health Sciences, the Dean of Students, and/or the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs for further academic review.

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action. The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials. For a complete listing of the university policy, see: [Dean of Student's Office](#)

## **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:

</dept/academic-affairs/documents/aps/students/861001.pdf>

## **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:**

It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Lee Drain Annex (telephone 936-294-3512, TDD 936-294-3786, and e-mail [disability@shsu.edu](mailto:disability@shsu.edu)). They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Services for Students with Disabilities. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dotAsset/7ff819c3-39f3-491d-b688-db5a330ced92.pdf>

## Academic Policies

- a. Class attendance policy (see [SHSU Class Attendance policy AP 800401](#)) – each faculty member is obligated to clarify her/his classroom policy regarding absences in writing to each student enrolled in class.
- b. [Procedures in cases of Academic Dishonesty AP 810213](#) (be sure to include statement regarding plagiarism)
- c. [Academic Grievance Procedures for Students AP 900823](#)
- d. [Students with Disabilities AP 811006](#)
- e. [Student Absences on Religious Holy Days AP 861001](#)
- f. [Use of Telephones and Text Messengers in Academic Classrooms and Facilities AP 100728](#)

**OR FOLLOW THE LINK TO THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** <http://www.shsu.edu/syllabus/>

## Tentative Schedule

8/23	Introductions/Syllabus	10/16	Review Day
8/28	Tennis Rules	10/18	Midterm (Tennis/Pickleball Final)
8/30	Tennis Activity	10/23	Racquetball Rules
9/4	NO CLASS (Labor Day)	10/25	Racquetball Activity
9/6	Tennis Activity	10/30	Racquetball Activity
9/11	Tennis Activity	11/1	Racquetball Activity
9/13	Tennis Skills Activity	11/6	Racquetball Skills Activity
9/18	Tennis Activity	11/8	Badminton Rules
9/20	Tennis Activity	11/13	Badminton Activity
9/25	Pickleball Rules	11/15	Badminton Activity
9/27	Pickleball Activity	11/20	Badminton Skills Activity
10/2	Pickleball Activity	11/22	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving)
10/4	Pickleball Activity	11/27	Review Day
10/9	Pickleball Activity	11/29	Final Exam (Racquetball/Badminton)
10/11	Pickleball Skills Activity		