

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Department of Health and Kinesiology**

**COURSE:** KIN 2367-Coaching of Basketball    **INSTRUCTOR:** B. Nichols  
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**TEXT:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The techniques of coaching basketball are studied through lecture, demonstration, practice and hands on. These include behind the scene use of budgets, scheduling, equipment, fundraising, interviews, 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 practice 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	10%
B. Coaches booklet	50%
C. Participation/Assignments	40%

**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

## **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 consisting red to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.” The physically impaired may contact the Director of the Counseling Center, 294-1720.

### **Campus Carry Statement**

“During lab activities and exams/quizzes, students will be required to store their belongings in open bins and/or shelving. These dates are clearly spelled out on the class schedule. Please plan accordingly in order to properly store your valuables.”