Department of Kinesiology & Health Science
KIN 106.1 – Volleyball
Spring 2016

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Course Time & Location: T/R 8-9:15 AM
Office Hours: Immediately before/after class or by appt.
Credits: 1
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Prerequisites: None

I. Course Description: This is a half semester activity class. Students are expected to arrive to class on time with the intention of giving full participation and effort to ensure their progression in the concepts and application of the sport of volleyball. Your full effort and daily involvement in this class ensures not only a rewarding individual experience but ensures quality environment for the class as a whole. Major topics that this class will cover include general rules, scoring, proper mechanics for success, drills and competition.

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives:
   1. To provide general knowledge regarding basic skills, rules, and scoring for volleyball.
   2. To acquire the skills necessary to continue volleyball as a lifetime activity.
   3. To have fun!

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology:
   1. Clothing that is appropriate for athletic activity must be worn to class. If you cannot participate because of your attire, you will lose that days participation points. Examples of such attire would be shorts, t-shirts, and athletic shoes.
   2. This is not simple a participation based activity class. There will be notes and quizzes. Bring a pencil/pen to class daily and something to write on.
   3. Class will be held in the Norton HPE gym unless otherwise specified.

IV. Evaluation
   Attendance/Participation 10pts/day 160
   Skill Evaluation 20
   Quizzes (2) 30, 30 60
   Final Exam 60

   Total 300

V. Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:
   Week 1: Syllabus, Court Set-up, play
   Week 2: Skill practice and Play
   Week 3: Skill practice, Quiz, and Play
   Week 4: Skill Evaluation, and Play
   Week 5: Play
   Week 6: Quiz and Play
   Week 7: Play
   Week 8 (March 8 Final Exam): Play and Final Exam

VI. Readings: None
VII: Course Evaluations:
Near the conclusion of each semester, students may electronically evaluate course taken. Evaluation date is used for a variety of important purposes including: 1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation; 2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and 3. Making decisions on faulty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention. As you evaluate this course please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7: Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences.

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policy 6.1 and 6.6: To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1: Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment; and/or;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one’s own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

Penalties for Academic Dishonesty: Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

Student Appeals:
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

Withheld Grades: Policy 5.5: At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because
of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4:** Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D-34.1). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at [https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp](https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp) or call the office at 936-468-2703.

**Additional Information:**

**To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education and other professional settings, you will be required to:**

1. Undergo criminal background checks for field or clinical experiences on public school campuses; the public school campuses are responsible for the criminal background check; YOU are responsible for completing the information form requesting the criminal background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may not be allowed to complete field or clinical experiences on public school campuses. At that point, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, drivers license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at [www.texes.ets.org/registrationBulletin/](http://www.texes.ets.org/registrationBulletin/)). YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

**For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder 936-468-1740 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu.**