

California State University, Northridge  
Department of Kinesiology

Kin 152A-Soccer I

**Course Information:**

Units: 1  
Semester/Year: Spring 2008  
Location: Kin East Field  
Meeting time:  
Mon. & Weds. 12pm to 12:50pm

**Instructor's Information:**

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**Suggested Text:**

[http://images.fifa.com/fifa/handbook/laws/2003/LOTG2003\\_e.pdf](http://images.fifa.com/fifa/handbook/laws/2003/LOTG2003_e.pdf)

**Course Description:** A course designed to practice performance techniques, analyze strategies and promote team play and sportsmanship in soccer, while having FUN!

**Course Objectives:** At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to fulfill the following objectives:

- 1) Identify and value the need for participation in lifelong sports/fitness activities.
- 2) Develop a working knowledge of the laws of the game of soccer.
- 3) The attainment and improvement of various soccer skills, including but not limited to: passing, trapping, shooting, defending, heading and proper throw-in.
- 4) Gain appreciation for the physical fitness demand on a soccer player: stamina, speed, agility, and strength.
- 5) Understand sportsmanship and fairness in sports.

**Student performance Evaluation:**

Assignments .....	15 pts
(One page writing assignment: Exercise related-described after syllabus)	
Written Final Examination	25pts
Skill/Fitness Evaluation.....	30pts
Active participation/attendance, willing attitude, effort and	
Demonstrate ability to facilitate cooperative learning	<u>30pts.</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100pts.</b>

**Written Exams:** Exams will mostly involve objective items (multiple-choice, true-false, matching and short answer type questions). There will be **NO make-up exams given for unexcused absences**. Make-ups for excused absences can be arranged only if made **prior** to the date of the schedule exam. In the event of an emergency on the day of an exam, the student **must** call or e-mail the instructor or department secretary as soon as possible.

**Course Attendance Policy:** Doing well are dependent upon participating on a regular basis. It is recognized that circumstances and life may happen and may require an absence, and thus three (3) absences shall be permitted with no effect on the final grade.

However, subsequent absences will affect the final grade as follows:

4 absences= lowers the earned grade by one full letter grade (i.e. A to a B)

5 absences= lowers the earned grade by two full letter (i.e. A to a C) and so on...

**7 absences (or missing 25% of the class meetings) = students will receive a failing grade!!**

**Illness and Injuries:** Injuries and or illness which restrict participation, but which do not prevent the student from attending classes, will be recorded as a no dress (ND):

3 days ND=1 absence

Illness and injury are acceptable criteria for late withdrawals only when accompanied by verification from a physician.

**Tardiness:** Coming to class late is in addition to missing material, a distraction and not appreciated. However, being late is better than not attending class. A person arriving more than 10 min. late or leaving more than 10 min. early will be counted as tardy for the day.

3 tardies= 1 absence

**Statement on cheating and plagiarism:** Any student caught cheating on an exam or written assignment will automatically fail the course, and may be subject to more severe University discipline. Please refer to the California Code of Regulations, Section 41301, Title 5 as found in the university catalog.

**Statement on Personal Communication Devices:** All students are reminded to turn off all personal communication devices (cell and mobile phones, pagers, laptops, desk-tops, etc.) at the start of each class period, and to leave these devices turned off for the duration of the class period. If you need to leave your personal communication device on for emergency purposes, you're a doctor or you are that popular, you must notify the instructor **before** the class period begins. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a loss of points toward the student's overall class grade. Five percent (5%) will be deducted from the student's overall grade for each disruptive occurrence.

**Equipment:**

1. Soccer shorts or sweats, t-shirt
2. Athletic shoes: Flats, turfs, or soccer cleats (no screw-ins)
3. Socks
4. Recommended- Shin-guards

No- Jewelry, watches, hats, sunglasses, etc.

For safety issues: NO SLIDE-TACKLING!!

**Grading Scale:**

A	92-100	C	72-77
A-	90-91	C-	70-71
B+	88-89	D+	68-69
B	82-87	D	62-67
B-	80-81	D-	60-61
C+	78-79	F	<60

\*\*\* \*NOTE: According to CSU, Northridge policy no more than half of the students can receive a final grade higher than B- (80%).

## **Assignment #1**

**Description:** You are to write a minimum of one (1) page- max. of two (2) pages, double spaced writing assignment where you briefly describe your current exercise level and exercise history. You will also describe personal exercise and health related goals and identify the importance and value of participating in lifelong sports and exercise activities.

**Expectations (graded portion):** Grading will be based strictly on involvement level. A proficient/passing paper will show great amount of insight and personal reflection, while containing all parts of the assignment's description above.

**Due Date:** During midterm week (specific date TBA).  
Paper can be handed in at any time during the semester before the end of ***MIDTERMS WEEK!***

### **Midterm**

**Skill Testing:** Passing, Trapping, heading, defending, shooting, throw-ins and Goal-keeping.

### **Final Exam**

**Description:** 50 questions (1/2 point each)- for a total of **25 pts.**

Exams will mostly involve objective items (multiple-choice, true-false, matching and short answer type questions). Questions will come from the link: [http://images.fifa.com/fifa/handbook/laws/2003/LOTG2003\\_e.pdf](http://images.fifa.com/fifa/handbook/laws/2003/LOTG2003_e.pdf)  
You will be responsible for any and all material in this website. Other questions will come material and concepts from lessons through out the semester.

**Date:** Final Exam will be administered during the finals week period (specific day TBA).