

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Department of Kinesiology

KIN 152A – Soccer I

Course Information:

Units: 1
Semester/Year: SPRING 2008
Location: NORTH FIELD
Meeting time:
T & Th 9:30am-10:20am
T & Th 12:30pm-1:20pm

Instructor Information:

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Required Text:

http://fifa.com/documents/fifa/laws/LOTG2005_e.pdf

Course Description:

A course designed to develop the understanding of rules, techniques and strategies in soccer. To have a clear concept of how the game is played, promote team play and sportsmanship in soccer.

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. Execute basic fundamentals in every phase of the game (Offense, Defense).
3. Apply the skills of position specifics to a game situation.
4. Demonstrate skills and knowledge in the simplest form of competition.

Course Outline:

1. History and values of the sport.
2. Rules and Terminology
3. Development of individual's athletic ability.
 - a) Footwork
 - b) Stance
 - c) Passing
 - d) Trapping
 - e) Heading
4. Modifications specific to soccer.
5. Analysis of skills development progressions.

Evaluation Procedure

Skills test (individual skills and skill demonstrated in a game situation)	25 pts
Paper on history, rules and basic soccer components	10 pts
Midterm	25 pts
Daily Activity/Improvement	<u>40 pts</u>
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	100 pts

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

Course Attendance Policy:

Gaining the benefits and doing well are dependent upon actively participating on a regular basis (at least 3 times per week). It is recognized that circumstances 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 (i.e. an A becomes a B, a B becomes a C-)

5 absences = lowers the earned grade by two full letters

6 absences = lowers the earned grade by three full letters

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

Circumstances for Absences: Whether it be illness, injury, jury duty military service, family death, or vacationing in Hawaii, an absence is an absence. Notes of verification are not needed. If you miss a class, you will be marked absent.

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

3 days ND = 1 absence

5 days ND = 2 absences

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 ten (10) minutes late or leaving more than ten (10) minutes early will be counted as a 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.

Students With Disabilities: This instructor, in conjunction with California State University Northridge, is committed to upholding and maintaining all aspects of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you are a student with a disability and wish to request accommodations, please contact the office of Students With Disabilities Resources located in 110 Student Services Building, or call (818) 677-2684 for an appointment. Any information regarding your disability will remain confidential. Because many accommodations require early planning, requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible. Any requests for accommodations will be reviewed in a timely manner to determine their appropriateness to this setting.

Statement on Personal Communication Devices: All students are reminded to turn off all personal communication devices (cell and mobile phones, pagers, 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 only, you must notify the instructor before the class period begins. Due to the disruptive nature of these personal communication devices on the educational process, failure to comply with these rules will result in a loss of points toward the student's overall class grade. Specifically, five percent (5%) will be deducted from the student's overall class grade for each disruptive occurrence.

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