

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Department of Kinesiology

KIN 171A / Softball

Course Information:

Units: 1
Semester/Year: Spring 2008
Location: North field
Meeting Time: T/R: 12:30-13:20

Instructor Information:

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Course Description: Development of proficiency in softball skills including: throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, bunting, base running, communication, cut off relays, offensive and defensive strategy, rules, scorekeeping and appreciation.

Course Objectives:

1. To develop sufficient skill to enjoy participation in softball.
2. To understand rules, strategy, and etiquette of softball.
3. To understand the duties and responsibilities of various positions in game situations
4. To understand sportsmanship and fairness in sport.
5. To participate in basic tactical fundamentals of team play.
6. To experience physical stimulation through participation in softball.

Student Performance Evaluation:

Written Final Examination	30 pts.
Skill/ Fitness Evaluation	40 pts.
Active participation, effort, and ability to demonstrate ability to facilitate cooperative learning	<u>30 pts.</u>
TOTAL	100 pts.

Course Attendance Policy: Gaining the benefits and doing well are dependent upon actively participating on a regular basis. It is recognized that circumstances may require an absence, and thus three (3) absences shall be permitted with no effect in 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- will be a C-)
- 5 absences = lowers the earned grade by two full letters
- 6 absences = lowers the earned grade by three full letters
- 7 absences = students receiving a failing grade

Circumstances for Absences: whether it is illness, injury, jury duty, or vacation, an absence is an absence. If you miss a class you miss a class and notes of verification are not needed. Use your absences wisely.

Illness and Injuries: Injuries or illness which restrict participation, but which do prevent the 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 to class is not appreciated. However, being late is better than not attending class at all. A person arriving more than 10 minutes late or leaving more than ten minutes early will be counted as a tardy for the day. 3 tardies = 1 absence

Students with Disabilities: This instructor, in conjunction with the 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 the Student Services Building. Any information regarding your disability will remain confidential. 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 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, and Title 5 as found in the university catalog.

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