

BEGINNING TENNIS PEDB 1250 SYLLABUS

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Course Description: This class is designed for the beginning tennis player. Students will be taught the basic tennis strokes and some tennis strategy to reach a proficiency level that will enable them to play recreationally. Physical activity will be a major emphasis of the course, and students will be expected to participate in moderate to vigorous activity when they are in class.

Course Objectives:

1. To develop basic tennis skills including the forehand, backhand, serve and volley.
2. To develop an understanding for the importance of exercise to overall health.
3. To develop an appreciation for exercise as an integral part of life.

Class Policies and Procedures:

The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Requirements:

Students must wear athletic clothing to participate in the class (shirt and shorts or sweat pants). Tennis shoes only (no sandals or social shoes). Students must bring their own racket to every class and two cans of new tennis balls at the beginning of the semester.

Attendance: Regular attendance and class participation are required and are important factors into your final grade. More than three absences will result in a grade of unsatisfactory. Absences due to illness must be verified by a Physician, the Student Health Service, or by talking with the instructor and getting approval in advance. More information can be found at <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>

Course Evaluation: The following criteria will be used to evaluate and grade performance in this class. There are 100 possible points. A combined score of 70 is required to receive a grade of satisfactory.

Attendance/Participation (40 points): Every person is expected to attend class and participate in every activity

Skills Tests (40 points): All skills learned during class will be tested throughout the semester. Satisfactory demonstration of these skills will earn full credit towards your final grade.

Exam (20 points): Toward the end of the semester a written exam based on the information received during the semester will be taken. *You must pass the exam to pass the class.*

Required Course Material:

1. Two cans of unopened tennis balls; to be brought by the second week of class.
2. You must have your own tennis racket.

Academic Policy

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “**A Culture of Honesty**” (<http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>). Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

Rainy Days:

On rainy days class will still meet at the tennis courts, but underneath the pavilion by the Coke machine.