

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This class refines previously learned skills of ball control, serve, volley, forehand and backhand groundstrokes. It is preferable that the student enrolling in this course is able to hit their basic strokes with consistency (maintain a 20 ball rally using both a backhand and forehand, and serve without double faulting more than five times during a set). In addition they should be able to execute a basic volley, overhead, and lob, and utilize all the previous mentioned strokes in a competitive match. At minimum, the student should be able to execute basic strokes (forehand, backhand, volley, and serve) utilizing them in a recreational match.

GOALS

The goals of the course are that each student:

1. Practice previously learned fundamentals to achieve greater consistency of placement of groundstrokes, serves, and volleys.
2. Understand and apply strategies in doubles play and in singles play.
3. Demonstrate on court an intermediate level of understanding the rules, regulations, and etiquette of tennis in doubles play and in singles play.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. Two cans of NEW tennis ball, to be brought to SECOND class meeting.
2. Tennis racket: you must have your own tennis racket

CLOTHING

Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely (Shorts and T-shirts are recommended). For safety reasons you will not allowed to participate in class if you are wearing boots, sandals or open-toed shoes.

GRADING OBJECTIVES

Each student will:

1. Demonstrate an intermediate level of skill in executing the forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volley, and serve through participation in skills tests.
2. Apply knowledge of rules, regulations, terms, strategies and etiquette of tennis on written exams as well as on-court class activities.

GENERAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

Participation: During the class, the student is expected to participate in all class activities- drills, match play, discussion, match analysis, small group sessions with classmates, etc.

Excused Absences: An absence, even though excused, counts as an absence;

Absences and Influence on Grade: Two absences (this includes excused absences) are allowed

Failing by Absences: Anything beyond 6 absences automatically results in an "F" for the course

**Two tardies will represent one absence.*

Student Tardies: Coming to class 15 minutes after the start of class represents 1 tardy. Anything after 15 minutes is considered an absence. Two tardies represent one absence.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Grades will be determined according to the following percentage criteria:

Attendance	50 points
Class effort/attitude	20 points
Team warm up/Tournament set up	20 points
Basic skills test	10 points

To receive a satisfactory grade you must have at least 80 points at the end of the semester.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. The link to more detailed information about academic honesty can be found at: <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>

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