#### KINDV 4.1 Course Outline as of Fall 2021

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: KINDV 4.1 Title: TENNIS - BEGINNING

Full Title: Beginning Tennis Last Reviewed: 3/9/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week	k N	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	3.00	3	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 26.25 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PHYED 80.1

### **Catalog Description:**

This course is designed to provide instruction in the fundamental skills, basic strategies, and the rules of tennis.

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

# **Recommended Preparation:**

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: This course is designed to provide instruction in the fundamental skills, basic

strategies, and the rules of tennis. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

## **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

# **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will be able to play tennis at a beginning level, with the ability to perform the basic tennis strokes, demonstrate basic body positioning during each stroke and to understand and apply the written and unwritten rules of play.

# **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Perform the basic strokes of tennis including forehand, backhand, volley, overhead serve, and return of serve.
- 2. Identify basic strategies of competitive tennis play including baseline and serve volley strategies.
- 3. Demonstrate ideal body positioning and footwork for each shot.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic rules of tennis applicable to match play.
- 5. Apply the unwritten rules of tennis pertaining to etiquette and manners.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Groundstrokes
  - A. Forehand grip and swing
  - B. Backhand grip and swing
  - C. Footwork and balance
- II. Serves
  - A. Grip
  - B. Tossing technique
  - C. Coordination of toss and arm swing to hit serve
- III. Scoring and Rules
  - A. Scoring
  - B. Basic written rules
  - C. Unwritten rules pertaining to conduct and etiquette
- IV. Volleys
  - A. The volley grip

- B. Forehand volley
- C. Backhand volley
- D. Footwork
- V. Playing Singles
  - A. Court positioning for serving and receiving
  - B. Footwork for court coverage during rallies
- VI. Playing Doubles
  - A. Court positioning for serving and receiving
  - B. Court positioning for playing out points
- VII. Practicing Self-Control While Playing
  - A. Relaxing, breathing and focusing techniques
  - B. Practicing mental toughness

## **Assignment:**

Students are expected to spend an additional one and one-half hours per week outside of class completing one or more of the following assignments:

- 1. Reading class hand-outs
- 2. Video tape analysis of tennis stroke techniques and footwork
- 3. Practicing tennis in class and outside of class for one hour per week per unit
- 4. A written exam on tennis rules and terminology
- 5. Practical exams on technique and form

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or noncomputational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 40%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exam

Exams 10 - 20%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Other Category 40 - 60%

Representative Textbooks and Materials: USTA Mental Skills and Drills Handbook. Lauer, Larry and Lubbers, Paul and Kovacs, Mark. Coaches Choice. 2010 (classic)