

Basic Course Information

Semester	Spring 2015	Instructor Name	John Palacio Sr.
Course Title & #	Tennis PE 126	Email	mike.palacio@imperial.edu
CRN #	20664	Webpage (optional)	
Room	Tennis Courts	Office	729
Class Dates	Feb 17 – June 12	Office Hours	n/a for part-time faculty
Class Days	Tuesday	Office Phone #	(760) 355-6225
Class Times	4:10-6:15pm	Contact if student will be out or emergency	Office phone or email
Units	1 unit		

Course Description

Tennis offers training in the basic fundamentals of the game including history, rules, and etiquette. Social etiquette of the game is stressed along with the worthy use of leisure time. Tournament competition in singles and doubles is emphasized. (CSU)(UC credit limited. See counselor)

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Exhibit improved fundamental tennis strokes and foot work. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4)
2. Model tennis game strategy and procedures. (ILO1, ILO2)
3. Demonstrate knowledge of tennis fundamentals and court etiquette. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop competency in basic essential fundamentals of tennis.
2. Recognize the basic strategy in singles and doubles competition.
3. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the rules, history, courtesy, etiquette, and terminology of tennis.
4. Recognize the causes of his shot mistakes.
5. Discuss and show competency on footwork, grips, backswing, and follow through.
6. Summarize a wholesome appreciation of competitive and leisure time activity.
7. Develop cardiovascular awareness.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

- Students are required to attend and participate in each class meeting.
- Students must dress appropriately during class meetings (shorts, sweatpants, tennis skirt or dress).
- Appropriate shoes are required to participate (non-marring).
- Street clothing and jewelry are not appropriate.
- If students are not dressed appropriately you will be marked absent for the day.
- Students are asked to bring 3 cans of tennis balls. (Will be discussed during class)

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Students will be evaluated on class attendance, participation, and a tennis knowledge midterm and final exam. Each absence will affect your participation grade. You are allowed 2 absences, on the 3rd you can be dropped from the course.

100 Points Possible

5 Points – Midterm

5 Points – Final

90 Points – Attendance & Participation

***Students are permitted to make-up attendance points up to one letter grade.**

***Attendance & Participation points recorded starting week 2.**

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles or other drinks with screw on caps are the only exception. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment/test in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an

assignment ;(c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment, (e) use of a commercial term paper service

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313 if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

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Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic
Week 1 Feb 17-20	Syllabus & Introduction
Week 2-15 Feb 23-June 5	History, Grips, Strokes, Scoring, Etiquette, Match Play (Singles and Doubles), Tournament Formats
Week 16 June 8-12	Final