

Basic Course Information

Semester	Spring 2015	Instructor Name	Sidne Horton
Course Title & #	Tennis PE 126	Email	sidne.horton@imperial.edu
CRN #	20665		
Room	GYM	Office	Gym #706
Class Dates	Starts Feb 17 Ends June 10	Office Hours	Mon 7-8 pm (online) T 5:30-6:30 pm Wed 7:30-8 am 7-8pm online TH 9-10
Class Days	T-Th	Office Phone #	760-355-6334
Class Times	6:30- 8:30 pm	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	Department Secretary Sandie Noel 760-355-6325
Units	1 Unit		

Course Description

This course is designed to present the basic fundamentals of Tennis.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate fundamental tennis skills.
Forehand, Backhand, Service, Service Return, Volley, and Lob
2. Understand the basic conventions and etiquette associated with tennis.
3. Understand the rules and basic strategies of singles and doubles play.

Course Objectives

Students will gain an understanding of the fundamentals of Tennis

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Reference Book: Tennis Anyone? (sixth edition) Gould

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Students will be evaluated on in-class attendance, participation and a final exam

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Students will be evaluated on in-class attendance, participation and a final exam.

Each absence will affect your participation grade. You can not receive a grade better than a B if you have more than 2 absences.

Grading: 0-2 absences A

3-4 absences	B
5 absences	C
6-7 absences	D
>7 absences	F

Attendance

- Regular attendance 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.
- 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. **Consider**: specifics for your class/program
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. 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

- Plagiarism is to take and present as one’s own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to correctly ‘cite a source’, you must ask for help.
- 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 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

Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

The instructor can add the information pertinent to his or her class here. Some suggested language:

- Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- Learning Labs: There are several ‘labs’ on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Learning Services (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program

- **Library Services:** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the learning center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

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

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

PE 126		TENNIS	
WEEK 1	Introduction Student Requirements		
WEEK 2	Forehand Drop Ball Partner Toss	Forehand with Partner Forehand Team Rallies	
WEEK 3	Backhand Grip Drop Hits	Backhand with Partner Backhand Team Rallies	

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WEEK 4	Alternate Forehand- Backhand	Groundstroke Points Singles Groundstroke Points Doubles	
WEEK 5	Volley Hand Toss	Volley- Groundstroke Combos	
WEEK 6	Serve Service Toss	Flat Serve Serve and Play Points	
WEEK 7	Overhead Basic Up and Back Drill	Overhead-Volley Combos Net Points	
WEEK 8	Self Evaluation Partner Evaluation	Fun Tournament 10 Minute Partner Change	
WEEK 9	One Racket Tennis Teams	Doubles Tournament	
WEEK 10	Doubles Tournament	Doubles Tournament	
WEEK 11	Footwork Practice Around the World	Service Target Practice	
WEEK 12	Rapid Fire Volley 3 Stage Volley	Alternating Crosscourts Down the Line Shots	

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WEEK 13	Half Court Tennis	Singles Tournament	
WEEK 14	Singles Tournament	Singles Tournament	
WEEK 15	Singles Tournament	Tiebreaker Strategy	
WEEK 16	Final	Self Evaluation	