

Auburn University
Department of Kinesiology
PHED 1430: Team Sports: Soccer
Fall 2013
Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

The three specific objectives of this soccer class are (1) this course is designed to teach the students proper skills and techniques necessary to safely play soccer (2) develop an understanding of the fitness components of soccer (3) enjoyment. The objectives are reached through the instructional and practice of activity during the course. Achieving these goals allows students to participate safely and with satisfaction in the activity.

Student Expectations:

Students are expected to demonstrate the responsibilities and maturity associated with Auburn University students. That is, students are expected to attend classes on time, wear proper clothing (shorts/sweats, t-shirts/athletic attire), and participate. Students will not be allowed to participate in class if they are wearing improper clothing (i.e. sandals, boots, jeans or pants, improperly fitting shirts or tank top, etc.), or if they arrive to class more than 10 minutes following the start of class. Students are expected to use caution at all times while practicing yoga.

Evaluations (3):

Students will be evaluated using three specific criteria: (1) attendance, (2) participation (performance during the whole class), (3) assessment (quizzes). Participation means sustained activity throughout the duration of class. That is, students are expected to use the allotted time to engage in class-related activity. An absence will

result in a zero in attendance and participation for the day. A documentary medical excuse is required to reason the absence.

Rubric and Grading Scale:

Syllabus Quiz	5 points
Participation	45 points *
Quizzes and Assignments	40 points
Final Exam	10 points
Total	100 points

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = below 60

***Participation:** Approximately one (1) point per day. Please refer to the Attendance policy regarding tardiness and the amount of excused/unexcused absences allowed. **Remember that punctuality and attendance affects the final grade separately from participation.**

Physical Activity and Wellness Program (PAWP) Attendance Policy:

The material and experiences in this class are important and if you are not in class, you cannot take an active role as a student. Class attendance and appropriate participation is paramount to your success as a student. At the discretion of the instructor, students arriving tardy (after class roll has been taken) to class will lose 1% of their final grade per offense. Unexcused absences cannot be made up and will result in a 3% deduction from the student's final grade per absence. Once a student has accrued five (5) or more unexcused absences he/she will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA (as stipulated by the Physical Activity and Wellness Program guidelines). Moreover, students who accrue eight (8) or more excused absences will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA. Excused absences will be treated as follows:

- a. Students must provide the instructor with a valid excuse upon returning to class (refer to Auburn University's policy concerning class attendance and excused/unexcused absences): and
- b. Make-up work developed and assigned at the discretion of the instructor must be completed within a week of the student returning to class.

If the student fails to follow these instructions the excused absence in question will be calculated as an unexcused absence. There are times when unforeseen circumstances will not allow you to attend class. Exceptions to this policy due to extreme circumstances are only permitted with the professor's timely knowledge and approval. Arrangements to

make up missed assignments and examinations due to properly authorized excused absences shall be initiated by the student within a week of the excused absence as mandated by Auburn University. Again, the format of any make-up work/assignments will be at the instructor's discretion. Finally, the instructor will address all issues concerning absences at his/her discretion. Students are encouraged to refer to Auburn University's policies concerning attendance, absences, academic honesty, and make-up work as found in the Auburn University Student Policy Handbook.
www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies

D. Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the *Auburn University Student Policy Handbook* (www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies.) will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

E. Disability Accommodations:

Students who need accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT)."

<https://fp.auburn.edu/disability/syllabus.asp>

F. Course contingency: If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, an addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials.

H. Course evaluations: AU eValue's Fall semester evaluation will be made available at the end of the course.

Tentative Class Schedule

Week	Dates	Activity*
Introduction	8/21 – 8/23	Syllabus review; Introductions; Research Recruitment
Week 1	8/26 – 8/30	Physical Fitness Assessments (Pre-tests) Basic Skills
Week 2	9/2 – 9/6	Rules and Regulations/ Matches September 2- Labor Day No Class
Week 3	9/9 – 9/13	Corner Kicks/ World Cup September 11 - Last day to drop from course with no grade
Week 5	9/23 – 9/27	Off sides/ Full matches
Week 6	9/30 – 10/4	
Week 7	10/7 – 10/11	Full matches (Oct. 10 – last day to withdraw from course and receive a "W")
Week 8	10/14 – 10/18	Full Matches
Week 9	10/21 – 10/25	
Week 10	10/28 – 11/1	
Week 11	11/4 – 11/8	Alternate games
Week 12	11/11 – 11/15	3 v 3 Tournament
Week 13	11/18 – 11/22	Full matches
Week 14	11/25 – 11/29	No Class- THANKSGIVING BREAK
Week 15	12/2 – 12/6	Physical Fitness Assessments (post-tests)
Finals Week	12/9 – 12/13	Final Exams (Course Evaluations)

* Activities are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor