Kinesiology & Health Science
Kin 106L.1 Volleyball
Fall 2019

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Course Time & Location: TTr 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  
Shelton gym  
Office Hours: TTr 9:30 – 11:30 am or by appt.  
Credits: 1  
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Prerequisites: None

I. **Course Description**: This is a half semester activity class. Students are expected to arrive to class on time with the intention of giving full participation and effort to ensure their progression in the concepts and application of the sport of volleyball. Your full effort and daily involvement in this class ensures not only a rewarding individual experience but ensures quality environment for the class as a whole. Major topics that this class will cover include: general rules, scoring, proper mechanics for success, drills and competition.

II. **Course Justification**: is a physical activity-based class that meets for 150 minutes each week for 8 weeks. Outside class assignments consist of reading assignments, skill video, practice plan, studying for exams/quizzes and practicing physical skills to achieve proficiency. The outside class assignments would require at least 2 hours of outside work each week. Course Fee - $10.00

III. **Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives:**
1. To provide general knowledge regarding basic skills, rules, and scoring for volleyball.  
2. To acquire the skills necessary to continue volleyball as a lifetime activity.  
3. To have fun!

IV. **Course Assignments & Activities**
1. Clothing that is appropriate for athletic activity **must be** worn to class. If you cannot participate in class because of your attire, you will lose that day’s participation points. Examples of appropriate attire include: shorts, t-shirts, and athletic shoes.  
2. This is not simply a participation based activity class. There will be notes and quizzes. Bring a pencil/pen to class daily and something to write on.  
3. Class will be held in the Shelton gym unless otherwise specified.  
4. Any assignments turned in late will be worth half credit before grading. Also assignments that are not turned in on days of “no class” will result in a missed class day and will be deducted in the attendance grade as well.

**Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):**

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<td>Attendance/Participation</td>
<td>10 points/day</td>
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<td>Quizzes</td>
<td>25 points each</td>
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<td>Skill Video</td>
<td>50 points</td>
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<td>Practice Plan</td>
<td>10 points each</td>
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<td>Final</td>
<td>40 points</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Grading Scale:**

- **A**: 350-315
- **B**: 314-280
- **C**: 279-245
- **D**: 244-210
- **F**: 209-0

**Note**: Come to an SFA Volleyball Home Match for 5 extra bonus points (up to 40 points) – proof of attendance will be needed and determined by Coach Alisa.
V. **Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:**

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<td>Week 1 (8/26)</td>
<td>Syllabus/Expectations/Rules of Volleyball</td>
<td>No Class; <em>Rules Quiz Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 2 (9/2)</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Serving)</td>
<td>No Class; <em>Serving Practice Plan Due Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 3 (9/9)</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Passing)</td>
<td>No Class; <em>Passing Practice Plan Due Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 4 (9/16)</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Setting)</td>
<td>No Class; <em>Setting Practice Plan Due Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 5 (9/23)</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Hitting)/Play</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Serve Receive/Defense)/Play; <em>Hitting Practice Plan Due Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 6 (9/30)</td>
<td>Skill Practice (Blocking)/Basic Drill/Play; <em>Serve Receive/Defense Practice Plan Due Online</em></td>
<td>No Class; <em>Block and Basic Drills Practice Plan Due Online</em>; <em>Skill Video Due Online</em></td>
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<td>Week 7 (10/7)</td>
<td>No Class; <em>Terminology Quiz Due Online</em></td>
<td>4s Tournament</td>
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<td>Week 8</td>
<td>6v6 play; <em>Final Exam Due Online</em></td>
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This course contains physical activity which may consist of but not limited to running, jumping, lifting, throwing, leaping, striking, etc. Participation in these activities comes with inherent risks of injury. Possible injuries include, but are not limited to heat stroke, strains, sprains, scrapes, bruises, and fractures. By registering and participating in this course, students are aware of the possible injuries that may occur and acknowledge that they participate at their own risk. The university is not responsible for any medical costs associated with any injury students may sustain; therefore, students are strongly recommended to procure personal health and accident insurance to cover any medical costs. Students are encouraged to notify the instructor of any relevant prior medical history regarding injuries, surgeries, medications, or other considerations which may affect or impair participation in this course. If necessary, students will provide, upon request, a physician’s statement clearing them to participate in this course.

**Procedures to be followed for Injury or Accident of a SFA Student.**

1. Administer appropriate first aid.
2. For a major medical emergency, a phone call should be placed to the University Police Department (UPD) (911). UPD will report to the scene of a medical emergency, assist with first aid, and contact an ambulance service.
3. Students may choose to report directly to the Student Health Services for minor first aid needs or routine medical services.
4. If assistance is needed in transporting the injured student, call the UPD non-emergency phone number at 936-468-2608.
5. The instructor should complete an accident report which can be obtained from the department office.

VI. **Reading:** None

VII. **Course Evaluation:** Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including:

1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation;
2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and
3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention.
As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information: Found at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7
Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports (including the first 12 day attendance report) and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences. Whether absences are excused or unexcused, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for up to three weeks of absences during a semester or one week of a summer term, depending on the nature of the missed work. Make-up work must be completed as soon as possible after returning from an absence.

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policy 6.1 and 6.6
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 936-468-3004 as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/

Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1
Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members must promote the components of academic integrity in their instruction, and course syllabi are required to provide information about penalties for cheating and plagiarism, as well as the appeal process.
**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- submitting an assignment as one’s own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source;
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**

Penalties may include, but are not limited to, reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

**Student Appeals**

A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

**Withheld Grades: Policy 5.5**

At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4**

Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This policy applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA.
Information regarding the iCare program is found at http://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp or call the office at 936-468-2703.

Additional Information:
**Code of Ethics for the Texas Educator:**
The Texas educator shall comply with standard practices and ethical conduct toward students, professional colleagues, school officials, parents, and members of the community and shall safeguard academic freedom. The Texas educator, in maintaining the dignity of the profession, shall respect and obey the law, demonstrate personal integrity, and exemplify honesty and good moral character. The Texas educator, in exemplifying ethical relations with colleagues, shall extend just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession. The Texas educator, in accepting a position of public trust, shall measure success by the progress of each student toward realization of his or her potential as an effective citizen. The Texas educator, in fulfilling responsibilities in the community, shall cooperate with parents and others to improve the public schools of the community. This chapter shall apply to educators and candidates for certification.

To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education and other professional settings, you will be required to:

1. Candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to clinical teaching and prior to employment as an educator. The public school campuses are responsible for completing the criminal background check. A person who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a State Board for Educator Certification-approved educator preparation program or planning to take a certification examination may request a preliminary criminal history evaluation letter regarding the person's potential ineligibility for certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.

A Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation is a non-mandatory, non-binding evaluation of an individual’s self-reported criminal history. In addition, the agency obtains your name-based Texas criminal history information. The service is provided to the requestor for a non-refundable fee. The requestor will receive an evaluation letter by email from agency staff advising of potential ineligibility for educator certification.
You are eligible to request a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation if:
- You enrolled or planning to enroll in an educator preparation program or
- You are planning to take a certification exam for initial educator certification, and
- You have reason to believe that you may be ineligible for educator certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.
You are not eligible for a preliminary evaluation of your criminal history if you do not have a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.
In addition, you must complete the fingerprinting process when you apply for certification. Participation in the evaluation does not preclude you from submitting to a national criminal history review at the time you apply for your educator certification. Your criminal history will be reviewed and you may be subject to an investigation based on that criminal history, including any information you failed to submit for evaluation.

Additional information can be found at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, driver’s license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at www.texes.ets.org/registrationBulletin/). YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

   For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder Martin at 936-468-1740 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu.