**PE 13 TENNIS SYLLABUS**

**Instructor: Steve Pearse Office/Phone number: Men’s Locker Room 638-0394**

 **Class Meets: TTH 11-11:50 am**

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 **Office Hours: M-W-F 8-9:30 am**

**Course Description: A course which includes instruction and practice in beginning through advanced level skills, techniques, and strategies in Tennis**

**Course outcomes: Students will have the ability to execute the fundamental techniques and scoring utilized in the sport of tennis, while incorporating various strategies. Students will be able to use official scoring, and utilize official scoring when playing the game. Students will be be familiar with the various court surfaces and the four Grand Slam events. Students will assess tennis as a possible life long activity.**

**Required Materials: Locks and lockers are not required, but recommended. Lockers are available the first week of the semester on a first come first serve basis. You will provide your own lock. Appropriate attire and footwear must be worn for each class. Water bottle or Sports drink is highly recommended. I suggest you bring a towel, wear sunblock, a hat, and light colored clothing**

**Injury/Disclosure: Report all pre-existing medical conditions to the instructor before exercising. Report all injuries to the instructor**

**Attendance Policy: Participation and applying the knowledge/skills for each class meeting is required (making mastery attempts). Attendance is very important**

**Written Tests: There will be a minimum of 2 written tests (Mid term and Final)**

**Skills Test: There will be a minimum of 2 skills tests (a pre and post)**

**How your final grade will be calculated: Participation 50% Written Tests 25% Skills Tests 25%**

**90% and above-A, 80-89%-B, 70-79%-C, 60-69%-D, 59% and below-F**

**Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have special verified needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible**

**Drop Policy: 18 week courses have a drop deadline of the 9th week. However, you may be dropped by the instructor at any time after (4) consecutive absences**

**Important Dates**

**Aug. 28: Last day to drop a full term class for a refund**

**Sept. 16: Last day to register for Spring 2011 full length class/ or drop full length class to avoid “W”**

**Oct. 14: Last day to drop a full term class (letter grades assigned after this date)**

 **Dec. 12-16: Finals**