

Spring 1993

OXFORD COLLEGE
Division of Physical Education & Dance
PE 122 Beginning Tennis
CLASS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE MWF
Spring 1993 - Dr. Greer (4-8354)

Classes from January 13 to the following cover material from Chapters 1 & 2, Conditioning, USTA Skill Tests, Video Tapes, forehand and backhand ground strokes, appropriate lead-up drills and games, and the proper use of the practice wall.

- W Feb 3 The serve (p 18-19); serve practice; 4-point games; introduction to rules (p 35-37) and difference in traditional and no-ad scoring
- F Feb 5 Explain wall and serve tests; serve and return practice; ground stroke practice; play 4-point game
- M Feb 8 Introduce volley, lob, and net play (p 20-22) net play positioning; rules (p 35-41)
- W Feb 10 *WALL TEST #1
- F Feb 12 NO CLASS - alternative assignment: play 1 singles set (winning 6 games by a margin of 2); write score on index card
- M Feb 15 *SERVE TEST #1 (turn in set score)
- W Feb 17 Directional hitting (cross-court and down-the-line) game play drills with singles strategy (p 43-58)
- F Feb 19 The warm-up; procedures, courtesy and conduct; singles play
- M Feb 22 *Singles play in class
- W Feb 24 *Singles play in class
- F Feb 26 *Singles play in class
- M Mar 1 *Singles play in class; **mid-term quiz**
- W Mar 3 (midterm grades due in Seney)
*Singles play in class; evaluation of singles play
- F Mar 5 *Video taping in class
- SPRING BREAK !
- M Mar 15 Introduction to Doubles; (p 37; p 59-63) doubles drills, position play and strategy
- W Mar 17 Doubles drills and play

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F Mar 19 *Doubles play in class
M Mar 22 *Doubles play in class
W Mar 24 *Doubles play in class
F Mar 26 *WALL TEST #2
M Mar 29 *SERVE TEST #2 } if time permits both could be taken the same day!
W Mar 31 Evaluation of Doubles Play in class
F Apr 2 NO CLASS; alternative assignment will be given
M Apr 5 Mixed Doubles play in class
W Apr 7 In-class challenges (singles and doubles)
F Apr 9 "Hitting The Ball; More Advanced Stroke Considerations"
(p 23-33) spin: top, back, serve
M Apr 12 Continuation; the drop shot, drop volley, overhead
W Apr 14 *WALL TEST #3
F Apr 16 *SERVE TEST #3 } if time permits, both could be taken the same day!
All Extra Credit/Match scores due at classtime
M Apr 19 *Video Taping/Make-up Skill Tests if needed (because of
rain and/or illness)
W Apr 21 Video-tape and stroke review in classroom #8
F Apr 23 Review for exam; Mezzanine
M Apr 26 **FINAL EXAM AT CLASSTIME - GYM MEZZANINE**

*Students absent during these dates and/or during scheduled tests will receive a grade of **F** for that class day. (Note that 50% of your grade is based on the wall and serve tests and 20% on class play!)

EVALUATION

- A. Exams
20% Written Final Exam
*50% Wall/Serve Tests
20% Game Play in class
10% Other Tests (practical & written)

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B. Extra Credit

1. Reading articles: 5 = 1 point; turn in on index cards
2. Video tapes: 1 hr. = 1 point; turn in on index cards
3. Match Observation: 1 hr. = 1 point; turn in on index cards
4. Turn in four (4) drills, documented and explained. Get drill sheets from Dr. Greer = 1 point.

MAXIMUM EXTRA CREDIT = 5 POINTS

Deadline: Friday, April 16, 1993 by 2 P.M.

C. Outside Class

1. You are required to play 1 singles match and 1 doubles match. Scores must be turned in on index cards by the above deadline. Failure to complete this assignment is a -2 points from the final grade.
2. Homework: 15 minutes per week; due the last class day of each week; forms from student assistants must be completed.

D. Help Sessions

Monday 4-5 p.m. Tuesday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday 4-5 & 6-7 p.m.
On mezzanine in gymnasium in case of bad weather

E. Tennis Club

Mondays 2-4 p.m.; Thursdays 3-5 p.m. (Jason Groen 4-8808)

F. Class Attendance Policy

M W F classes: 3 unexcused absences

Cuts beyond this: -2 points each from the final grade.

Illness: Go to the infirmary or come to class and receive an alternate assignment.

EMERGENCIES: See Dr. Greer or call 784-8354 before class time. (Also refer to hand-out, General Information).

G. Textbook

Gould, Dick: Tennis Anyone Mayfield Publishing Co. Palo Alto, CA, 1985.

Oxford College Library: Video tapes; Tennis Periodicals, Books, References

Dr. Greer's Personal Library: Video tapes, books, articles on loan, upon request.

H. Match Observation

Live and/or professional tennis matches on TV may be used for viewing. (Minimum viewing time: 1 hour; see Evaluation, B3)

Be sure to refer to the materials given to you during class time and to the text whenever you have questions on rules and regulations of tennis, as well as strategy for singles and doubles play.

***NO MAKE-UPS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ABSENCES ON TEST DAYS OR DURING CLASS PLAY, EXCEPT IN CASE OF ILLNESS (see F above)**