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**General Syllabus
PHYE 1271 Tennis**

Credit Hours: 1

Activity Hours: 2

Pre/Corequisite: none

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Introduction to the game of tennis and provides essential knowledge and skills needed in order to effectively play the game. A nominal court fee will be required. Most classes take place off campus.

B. Additional Information

Participation in the game of tennis is required for this course. This course is wheelchair accessible.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Perform the basic strokes required to play the game.
2. Identify and apply different grips to employ with a variety of strokes.
3. Identify and apply different strategies essential for the game.
4. List the health benefits and injuries associated with playing tennis.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Ethical Decision Making

Students will participate in a game of skill while making reasonable line calls and keeping score with the opponent.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will evaluate and apply changes to their strategies to become successful at

the game. Students will interpret opponent's body language and prepare for the next stroke.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Fundamental stroke production
- B. Rules of the game
- C. Strategies for play
- D. Health benefits
- E. Common injuries