

Point Loma Nazarene University
PED 120 Beginning Tennis
Tues/Thurs Sect. 2 8:30-9:25/Sect. 1 9:30-10:25

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PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Course Description: This course is an introduction to fundamental tennis skills including; history of tennis, an understanding and development of skills, rules, scoring, and stroke production.

Student Learning Outcomes: With successful completion of this course:

1. Students will learn the following skills:
 - a. forehand
 - b. backhand
 - c. serve
 - d. volley
 - e. lob
 - f. overhead smash
2. Students will participate in a variety of drills, games.
3. Students will understand and be able to explain the rules, scoring, and etiquette of tennis.
4. Students will learn and practice the strategies for singles and doubles play.
5. Students will compete in singles and doubles "tournaments".
6. Students will meet or show progress toward basic and fundamental skills.

Grading: 100 pts. total

Participation/skills/attendance*:	60%
Tests:	20%
Skills	20%

***Attendance:** Students may have 3 excused (PLNU related) absences. After 3 missed classes, any unexcused absence will result in 1 grade lower per absence.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member has the option of filing a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice. If the date of de-enrollment is past the last date to withdraw from a class, the student will be assigned a grade of W or WF consistent with university policy in the grading section of the catalog. See [Academic Policies](#) in the (undergrad/graduate as appropriate) academic catalog.

Grade: 94-100% = A

89-93% = A-

84-88% = B+ etc.

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination **on its scheduled day**. The final examination schedule is posted on the [Class Schedules](#) site. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

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PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [Academic Policies](#) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

If you have a diagnosed disability, please contact PLNU's Disability Resource Center (DRC) within the first two weeks of class to demonstrate need and to register for

accommodation by phone at 619-849-2486 or by e-mail at DRC@pointloma.edu. See [Disability Resource Center](#) for additional information.

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