

Syllabus



**Kinesiology/Point Loma Nazarene
University**

**PED 120 Beginning Tennis
1 Unit**

SPRING 2017

Meeting days: Monday/Wednesday	Instructor title and name: Rich Hills
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Final Exam: As Posted	Additional info:

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

Fundamental techniques, rules, court play, and etiquette. The student will demonstrate the forehand and backhand groundstrokes, the serve and doubles strategies and positions.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will demonstrate the following skills:
 - a. Forehand
 - b. Backhand
 - c. Serve
 - d. Volley
2. Students will participate in a variety of drills, games and competition.
3. Students will state the rules, scoring and etiquette of tennis.
4. Students will state the strategies for singles and doubles play.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Grading:

Participation (5 pts. x 30)	150 pts.
Skills (60 pts.;50 pts. Observation)	110 pts
Doubles Mechanics	25 pts.
Tests: mid-term	40 pts.
Video Report	<u>25 pts.</u>
Total	350 pts.

Grade:

80% - 100% = A

70% - 79% = B

60% - 69% = C

50% - 59% = D

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.

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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.

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

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 can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.