

Augusta State University
Department of Kinesiology and Health Science

COURSE SYLLABUS
Well 1202A: Soccer

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to develop an understanding and appreciation for soccer as an activity that can contribute to a healthy, active lifestyle. The course utilizes classroom & field sessions to develop knowledge of the basic rules, fundamental skills, and tactics of soccer.

INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Graeme J. Connolly, Athletic Complex: 119 (located inside the exercise lab)
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TEXTBOOK

None required for this course.

COURSE EVALUATION AND POLICIES

- **Attendance:** shall be taken daily. Excellent attendance is required in a class such as this where much of the course content has to be seen and experienced in order to be learned. Poor attendance will negatively affect your grade.

3 or less absences	= 60 points
4 absences	= 55 points
5 absences	= 45 points
6 absences	= 35 points
7 or more absences	= "F" grade

- **Participation:** Students are expected to participate fully in each class session. Non-participants shall be marked absent for the day.
- **Tardies:** A student arriving after role has been taken by the instructor will be marked late for that class session- time-keeping will be at the discretion of the instructor. Three tardies will count as an absence. Those students coming straight from class on Main Campus need to inform the instructor. It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor of their late arrival immediately as no changes shall be made to the attendance record after class. Late arrivals will negatively affect your grade.

- **Absences:** A student missing from class and announced exams will be excused only in the event of participation in university related activities, military call, or jury duty evidenced by official documentation. Missing class due to injury, illness, or medical appointments will count against your attendance record, so do not schedule other activities during class time.

- There will be no make-ups for missed classes.

- **Assessment:** A final exam will be given at the end of the semester (Monday May 1st). This will focus on the basic rules and strategies of soccer, instructional points for dribbling, passing, shooting, heading and controlling the soccer ball, and the practical experiences on the playing field. It is important to develop an understanding of the BASIC RULES AND STRATEGIES of soccer and the TECHNIQUES required for playing the game at a competent level. Students should focus on the skill instruction delivered throughout the semester to develop a greater appreciation for the sport.

- **Withdrawal:** Instructor reserves the right to withdraw a student from the class prior to midterm if attendance is deemed unsatisfactory (6 or more absences). If you are missing a number of classes due to illness/ injury it would be in your best interests to withdraw from the class before midterm. After midterm those students with a poor attendance record will FAIL the class.

- **Attire:** Students should dress appropriately for activity. Athletic, functional clothing and footwear for soccer must be worn. Class will be conducted in various weather conditions, so dress appropriately. Soccer CLEATS are **recommended** for field play. Soccer SHIN-PADS are **required** and no student will be allowed to participate in scrimmage activities without wearing the necessary leg protection.

- **Grade Breakdown:** The final grade will reflect the following:

Attendance/ Participation	60 points
Final Exam	40 points

A >90
B 80-89
C 70-79
D 60-69
F <59