

WELL 1019 TENNIS
Augusta State University

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Meeting: MW 10:30-12:10 Newman Tennis Center beginning March 6

Course Objectives:

1. Develop an appreciation for the game of tennis as a participant and spectator.
2. Learn principles involved in developing effective forehand, backhand, serve, and volley strokes.
3. Learn tennis rules, scoring, etiquette, equipment, and terminology.
4. Learn basic singles and doubles strategy.

Text: No text is required. Handouts and information posted on the internet will be used.
For complete rules see:

http://www.itftennis.com/shared/medialibrary/pdf/original/IO_2320_original.PDF

For rules, etiquette, and other tennis info see:

<http://www.tennislovers.com>

Grading:

Class participation: 40% 2 absences allowed without penalty. 3 point penalty for each additional class missed regardless of reason. **NO EXCUSED ABSENCES.** (Please communicate with instructor immediately if unusual circumstances arise.). Absences will be excused only in the event of participation in university related activities, military call-up, or jury duty evidenced by official documentation.

Knowledge: 30% Mid-term - 15%, Final – 15%, U. S. Open 5%.

Skills Checklist: 30% Groundstroke, serve, and volley assignments will be given.

Equipment/Clothing: Tennis racquet, court shoes (no running shoes please), athletic clothing. **Please do not wear jeans, street shoes, or other street clothes. Shirts required. Turn cell phones off during class.**

In case of bad weather: On days when the weather is questionable, instructor will email the class at 9:30 am regarding plans for the class meeting.

Note: Class activities include vigorous exercise. If there is any medical condition that would put a student at undue risk during exercise, the student must inform the instructor upon knowledge of such condition.