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Class Times: Summer 2013 Monday-Thursday 6-7:15am Code: 30145

# **Course Description:**

This course is designed to present the basic fundamentals of Tennis.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate fundamental tennis skills: forehand, backhand, service, volley, and lob.
- 2. Understand the basic conventions and etiquette associated with tennis.
- 3. Understand the basic rules of singles and doubles play.

#### **Evaluation:**

Students will be evaluated on class attendance, participation, and a Tennis knowledge exam. Each absence will affect your participation grade. You are allowed 2 absences, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> you will be dropped from the course.

Grading: 80% Attendance & Participation

10% Midterm 10% Final

# **Dress Code:**

Students must wear shorts or sweatpants to participate. Absolutely no jeans or long baggy shorts! Non-marring tennis shoes are required. Street clothing and jewelry are not appropriate. If you are not dressed properly you will be marked absent for the day.

#### Locker use:

Lockers are self-chosen. Bring your own lock and chose a locker. Use the small lockers in the locker rooms for regular storage. Large lockers can be used during the class time hour.

**NO FOOD OR SOFT DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TENNIS COURTS.** You are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) as soon as possible. DSPS, Room 2117, Health Sciences Building, (760) 355-6312.