

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Kinesiology Department**

**Tennis - Ex. Sp. 158, 1 Credit, Spring 2008 (From March 10 to May 2)**

Section 2, → M-W-F 11:00-12:10pm

Section 3, → M-W-F 12:10-1:30pm

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**Required Text:** No textbook required.

**Course Description:** The course is for students with different skill levels willing to participate and enjoy the sport of tennis. Fundamental skills and strategies of competitive tennis will be presented and practiced with the intention of developing a genuine interest in this activity.

**Course Objectives:** Students will:

- Participate, learn, and improve their tennis skills and strategies used in game situations.
- Understand the basic skills of tennis and the rules for completing a match.
- Cooperate with classmates, exercising respect for each other, and showing sportsmanship to achieve the goal of learning.
- Participate by practicing ground strokes (forehand and backhand), learn to serve, lob, and smash strokes during skill and drill practice in an enjoyable atmosphere of fun and learning thus becoming more interested in the sport of tennis.

**Attendance:** Students are required to attend and participate in class. There is a **3 (Three) absence limit**, missing more classes will directly result in failing the course. Individuals have unique circumstances and may be absent – if this occurs they will be handled on an individual basis.

**Attire:** Students should wear appropriate/comfortable clothes to class, especially during activity days (shorts or sweats, shirt, tennis shoes). Lockers are available to rent or use on a daily basis.

**Class Observation:** We will watch the ISU tennis match against Colorado instead of class for the day.

Fri, Apr 11	Colorado *	Ames, Iowa	3:00 p.m.
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**Special Needs:**

My goal is to make this course a fun learning experience for everyone. Anyone who anticipates difficulties with the content or format of the course due to a physical or learning disability should see me immediately in order to work out a plan. You may also want to contact the Disability Resources (DR) office, located on the main floor of the Student Services Building, Room 1076 or call them at 515-294-7220.

**Grading:** This is a pass/fail class. A minimum score of 70% is needed to achieve a passing grade. Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

- 1- Attendance (3 Absence rule)
  - 2- Participation- Students must show positive effort during classes -----50%
  - 3- Knowledge- written final exam must be passed-----20%
  - 4- Skill Improvement- Students must demonstrate skill improvements throughout the semester (Skill Tests)-----30%
- 100%

**Derogatory Discrimination:**

Derogatory discrimination of any sort will **NOT** be allowed in this class. If you have concerns or problems, please contact me (privately or anonymously if you wish).