Angelo State University

Course: Racquetball PA 1113-01Z  Instructors: Emma Thompson/ Trevor Spencer
Class Time: MW 9:00-9:50, A 013  Office Hours: By appointment only
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Course Description:
This course is designed to introduce the student to the sport of racquetball. Students will learn the rules as well as skills associated with traditional game play, which may include singles, doubles, and cutthroat.

Course Goals:
- Discuss terminology
- Detect errors and corrections
- Learn the basic skills and techniques of racquetball
- Learn the basic rules and strategies
- Participate in order to improve both muscular and cardiovascular endurance
- Learn racquetball safety and follow all court rules and instructions

Expectations of the Student:
- Attend class regularly and participate in class activities
- NO rough or unnecessary horse play will be tolerated
- Dress appropriately for class and FOLLOW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
- Be on time
- Goggles MUST be worn at all times.
- Any student that chooses to ignore these rules will be asked to leave class and receive an absence for the day with NO chance of a make up for the day.

**Proper way to address and send an email:**

Ms. Thompson or Mr. Spencer,

My name is XXXXXXXXXX and I am in your (name the course). I am contacting you in regards to X (briefly state the reason for the email).

(Continue to explain your reason for the email but more in depth). Thank you for your time, (Your name goes here)

Attendance:
Attendance will be taken daily. Students are expected to attend ALL class sessions. It is up to
the student to the student to the student to contact me regarding excused absences within
2 days of the absence, or it will not be excuses. More than 3 absences WILL result in a letter grade
drop. More than 7 absences WILL result in an F for the class. Every tardy will equal half an absence.

Absence Make-Ups:
You will be able to make up to 2 excused absences. To erase an absence, you must attend
and participate in another physical activity class offered during the semester. The make-up
should be made up within a week of the occurring absence. A copy of the absence make-up form
will be signed and dated by the instructor and student and turned in to me following class meeting
time.

Course Grading

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<td>Attendance________25 %</td>
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ACADEMIC HONESTY:

Academic honesty is expected on all work. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and
integrity in their online experiences. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic
work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The Department of Kinesiology adheres to the academic honesty statement as set forth in the Angelo
State University Student Handbook (2011-2012) http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-
university-honor-code.

The University "faculty expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is
above reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experience both in
and out of the classroom setting and may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused
of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other
academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials."

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

"Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability
shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the
services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university,
as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act
Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation."

The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of
reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the
student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Office of Student Affairs, University Center, Room 112 at (325) 942-2047 or (325) 942-2211 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at studentservices@angelo.edu to begin the process. The Office of Student Affairs will establish the particular documentation requirements necessary for the various types of disabilities.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students determined to be disabled or who have documented disabilities.

**STUDENT ABSENCE FOR OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS:**

“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence.”

I understand the requirements of the course as stated on this syllabus. Not only do I understand it, but I promise that I will also abide by it. Failure to abide by policies will result in a failing grade.
Student Name (Printed)          Student Signature

Date: _____________

Semester: _____________