PA 1133-02Z
HANDBALL
Spring 2021

*First day of class meet in Academic Building rm# (A139)

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Course Information

Course Description
This course will provide the student with principles and techniques of handball. Students will develop essential skills necessary for game play and be introduced to various game strategies. In addition, students will learn the rules and regulations as well as become familiar with the necessary terminology. Students will also be introduced to game variations including singles, doubles, and cutthroat.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, students should be able to...

1. Communicate terminology in an effective manner.
2. Perform basic skills and techniques successfully.
3. Understand and execute various game strategies.
4. Understand court safety.
5. Follow all rules and regulations.

Class Rules

1. Every student will treat others the way they wish to be treated.
2. Absolutely NO rough or unnecessary activity will be tolerated.
3. Be on time. (Class starts promptly at 12pm)
4. Dress in appropriate clothing (i.e. tennis shoes, athletic attire)
5. Follow all courtesy rules of handball while on the court.
6. Goggles must be worn at times while on the court.

Any student who chooses not to comply with these rules will be asked to leave the class and will receive an absence for that day.

**Attendance Policy**

- Attendance will be taken daily at the start of class.
- A student who shows up equal to or more than 10 minutes late will be considered absent.
- Students are expected to attend all class sessions.
- It is up to the student to contact me regarding excused absences within 2 days of the absence, or it will not be excused.
- Four or more absences WILL result in a letter grade drop. Seven or more absences WILL result in an F for the class.

**Make-up Policy**

Make-up opportunities for any absences must be completed within a week of the class date missed. These opportunities include attending a racquetball class or handball practice, or by participating in a CSRF program sponsored event. The appropriate form must be signed by instructors from both courses in order for the activity to be valid.

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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 [http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/](http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/). 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.”

Regulations for Masks/Facial Coverings

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory Facial Covering Policy to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

Requirements for Court Sports

Class is divided into 2 groups that each meet for 25 minutes 2x a week. Limit is 2 persons per court, must wear face masks, long sleeve tee shirt and handball gloves which also are by many elite racquetball players or baseball batting gloves. This clothing requirement can help to avoid skin to skin contact and sweat drops.

**I, [signature], have read the above syllabi information and understand my responsibilities and role in this class. Any questions I had were asked and answered by the instructor.

Date: [signature]