CASPER COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER & TITLE:  PEAC 1050 - 60  Beginning Tennis
SEMESTER/YEAR:  Fall 2006

LECTURE HOURS:  LABORATORY HOURS:  2  CREDITS:  1

CLASS TIME:  12:00 a.m. - 1:40 a.m.  TTH

ROOM:  TB GYM – Courts

8/29/06 – 10/10/06

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME:  Abe Steward

OFFICE:  TB 161  PHONE:  268-2259  EMAIL:  asteward@caspercollege.edu

OFFICE HOURS:  As Posted

COURSE DESCRIPTION:  Beginning co-ed activity class of tennis basic skills and techniques.

EXTENDED COURSE DESCRIPTION:  Active participation in tennis including such skills as the serve, returning ground strokes, labs, smashes, etc. Emphasis on terminology, rules for tennis play in doubles and singles.

STATEMENT OF PREREQUISITES:  None

GOAL:  To provide students with the opportunity for vigorous physical activity through active participation in actual tennis practices and competitive games/tournaments.

OUTCOMES:  To provide students with the opportunity:

1. to become familiar with the life-time sport of tennis;
2. to gain in knowledge of tennis terminology and rules of scoring;
3. to develop motor skills specific to the sport of tennis.

METHODOLOGY:  Lecture on rules and scoring
Lecture on skills
Demonstration of skills by teacher/student
Discussion of strategy
Student participation in drills, tournament, etc.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:  One written test - final test
Singles/Doubles Tournament
Attitude-Improvement
Attendance

At end of course students should be able to pass a written test on terminology, rules, and scoring. The students should be able to participate in the game with the basic understanding of skills, techniques, and strategy.
Attendance Policy:
1. It is very important that students be at every class meeting.
2. All classes missed due to school-related activities will be excused.
3. One unexcused absence per semester, all other absences will begin to work against grade.
4. All other absences must be made up by playing tennis or another physical education activity (proof of activity must be given to the instructor).

Class Needs:
1. Students must furnish all physical education clothing, tennis shoes, etc.
2. Rental of locker.
3. Any shower items.
4. Tennis equipment will be furnished. May use own racket.

REQUIRED TEXT, READINGS, MATERIALS: None

CLASS POLICIES:
Last Date to Change to Audit Status: Please refer to current Casper College catalog
Last Date to Withdraw with a W Grade: Please refer to current Casper College catalog

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty - Cheating & Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

ADA Accommodations Policy: It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.

CALENDAR OR SCHEDULE:
Course Content:

Introduction and Orientation
Forehand-backhand Grips and Strokes
Serves-Flat, Slice, Twist
Service-Returns, Down Line, Cross
Base Line Play and Strategy
Net Play and Strategy
Singles Tournament
Doubles Tournament
Final Test