Student Classroom Decorum Expectations

To enhance the learning atmosphere of the classroom, students are expected to dress and behave in a fashion conducive to learning in the classroom. More specially, students will refrain from wearing clothes that impede academic learning such as but not limited to, wearing body-revealing clothing and excessively baggy pants; hats/caps, headdress. Students will turn off telephones prior to entering the classroom. Students who exhibit the behaviors described above, or similar behaviors will be immediately dismissed from class at the third documented offense. The student will be readmitted to class only following a decision by the department chair. The student may appeal the decision of the department chair to the Dean of the College offering the course, and subsequently, to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and then to the President of Shaw University. The decision of the President will be final. Failure to follow the procedures herein outlined will result in termination of the appeal, and revert to the decision of the department chair.

COURSE: HPE 253 Tennis

CLASS HOURS: 1 Hour credit – T/TH 2:30-3:20

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Gaddis J. Faulcon, Associate Professor

OFFICE HOURS

M/W 9:00-11:00
    2:00-3:30

T/TH 3:30-5:00

FRIDAY: Appointments

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Course Description:

This course provides instruction and the application of fundamental skills required in the game. Emphasis will be on the development of the basic strokes and playing strategy. An understanding of the game will be sought through student’s knowledge of the rules, etiquette, and terminology.

General Objectives:

The student will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in all of the following strokes: forehand, backhand, volley, lob, overhead and serve.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of rules of singles and doubles play
3. Indicate knowledge of court dimensions and names of all markings.
4. Reveal understandings of game strategy in singles and doubles play.
5. Show proficiency in singles and doubles play.
6. Demonstrate mechanics and knowledge of the terminology of tennis.
7. Ethics and the Game of Tennis

Course Outline:

1. Development of general skills for tennis
2. Practice: forehand and backhand
3. Grip: forehand, backhand
4. Grip/service
5. Practice serve
6. Net play
7. Drop shot
8. Lob shot
9. Overhead shot
10. Volley

Attire and Equipment:

Tennis shoes must be worn. Running shoes are not recommended. Clothing which allows for free movement of arms, shoulders and legs should be worn. You must bring your own racket and a can of balls.

Ethical & Character Development Links:

www.ethics.org/erc-publications/staff-articles.asp?aid=762
www.ethics.org/character-development/
www.expert-tennis-tips.com/tennis-ethisc.html
Evaluation:

Class participation and class attendance 25 points
Practical skill tests 25 points
Ethic and the game of tennis library 25 points
Final examination 25 points

Total 100 points

Final Grading System:

A 90% and above
B 80%-89%
C 70%-79%
D 60%-69%
F Below 60%