

HALT 1276
Introduction to Sports Field Design
Western Texas College

I. Basic Course Information

- A. Course Description: This course introduces specific sports field designs. Topics include baseball, softball, soccer, and football fields.
- B. Prerequisites: None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Differentiate between various sports field designs
- B. Perform specific tasks in layout, field marking, and preparing for tournament play
- C. Develop a plan for the maintenance of sports fields

III. Online Testing Requirements

- A. Course exams must be proctored by an approved testing organization. (Ask your instructor for more details.)
- B. Students are not allowed to use their book or notes of any kind while taking their proctored tests and exams.

IV. Major Course Requirements: The grade for this course will be determined as follows:

- A. Exams: 30%
- B. Lab Assignments 60%
- C. Participation: 10%
- D. Grading scale:
 - A= (90-100%)
 - B= (80-89%)
 - C= (70-79%)
 - D= (60-69%)

V. Information on Books and Other Course Materials

- A. Title: Sports Fields: Design, Construction, and Maintenance
- B. Authors: James C. Puhalla, Jeffrey V. Krans, Michael Goatley Jr.
- C. Edition: 3rd
- D. Publisher: Wiley
- E. ISBN-13: 978-1-119-53474-7

VI. Other Policies, Procedures and important dates: Please refer to the WTC Course Catalog for the following:

- A. Campus Calendar
- B. Final exam schedule
- C. How to drop a class
- D. Withdrawal information
- E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
- F. Class Attendance
- G. Students with disabilities

VII. Course Sequence & Content

Week	Topic
Week 1	Course Introduction
Week 2-3	Baseball and Softball Fields
Week 4	Football Fields
Week 5	Soccer Fields
Week 6-7	Other Sports Surfaces
Week 8	Paints and Covers
Week 9-10	Field Evaluation and Turfgrass Assessment
Week 11	Safety
Week 12	Innovations Designed to Promote Natural Grass Fields
Week 13 - 14	Maintenance Plan
Week 15	Review
Week 16	Final Exam

Disclaimer: Sequence & Content is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.