

PHED 1308

Sports Officiating

Western Texas College

I. Course Description

- A. The purpose of the course is to study officiating requirements for sports and games with an emphasis on mechanics, rule interpretation, and enforcement.
- B. Prerequisites – None

II. Methods of Instruction

- A. Lecture
- B. Handouts
- C. Group work
- D. Individual demonstration
- E. Discussion

III. Textbook

- A. Successful Sports Officiating 2nd edition American Sports Education Program

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IV. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Upon successful completion of the course the student will:
 - 1. Interpret and enforce contest rules in a variety of sports and games.
 - 2. Demonstrate officiating mechanics and techniques in a variety of sports and games for appropriate age and skill level.
 - 3. Develop a personal philosophy guided by rules, ethics, and etiquette necessary to be an effective official.

4. Apply problem solving techniques relevant to officiating a sports contest and how to maintain a positive self-image in a group contest environment.
5. Assess and manage player, coach, and spectator behaviors when officiating to provide a healthy sport environment.
6. Identify governing bodies of various sports and procedures for becoming an official.

V. Grade Categories

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| A. | Tests: | 100 points each |
| B. | Observations: | 20 points each |
| C. | Course questions | 20 points each |
| D. | Papers/Assignments | 50 points each |

- A - 90 to 100
- B - 80 to 89
- C - 70 to 79
- D - 60 to 60
- F - 0 to 59

VI. Course Requirements

A. **Attendance**

Student must be in class to obtain knowledge from course content and material discussions.

B. **Tests**

The course will have tests over individual sport competencies. The tests will cover sports units to include history, sports rules, official's mechanics and signals.

C. Observations

Students will be required to attend sporting functions and observe the contests. They will write an observation describing what contest they attended. Identify home and away teams, fan interaction (distractions), coaches' attitudes and actions, and outcome of contest. The observation should also identify officials' actions throughout contest. Did the officials control the game or did they allow the athletes / coaches to dictate control? Were officials an impact on result or did better team win? If you had been the official, what would you have done differently? Did normal pregame activities occur?

D. Course questions

Each chapter will have a course question. There will be one or more questions due each week during the course. Each written summary is to be at least one to two paragraphs over what the question covers, and your thoughts on the topic covered.

E. Papers/Assignments

The course will have papers and assignments that are due throughout the course. These papers will cover topics that we are discussing in this course during the semester.

Late Work Policy

All work is due on dates assigned if student wishes to receive full credit. However I do realize that circumstances can lead to assignments being late or not turned in. If you wish to make up work talk with instructor, and it is up to the instructor for approval to turn in late work. Instructor has right to drop students for failure of attendance or missed class work. Make sure to check moodle date for last day to complete any late work for semester. If you miss an assignment please email instructor before submitting it into moodle for instructions on how to submit any late course work.

VII. Other Policies: 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. Students with disabilities

VIII. Course Organization & Tentative Schedule*

Section	Topic
Introduction	Syllabus and course content
Week 1	
Basic Officiating Module	Ø This class will look at qualifications and requirements for officials
Week 2-3	
Basketball	Ø The history of Basketball and rules of the game
Week 4-5	Ø Applying the rules of the game
Baseball	Ø The history of Basketball and rules of the game
Week 6-7	Ø Applying the rules of the game
Softball	Ø The history of Softball and rules of the game
Week 8-9	Ø Applying the rules of the game
Football	Ø The history of Football and rules of the game
Week 10-11	Ø Applying the rules of the game
Volleyball	Ø The history of Volleyball and rules of the game
Week 12-13	Ø Applying the rules of the game
Soccer	Ø The history of Soccer and rules of the game
Week 14-15	Ø Applying the rules of the game

Officiating conclusion	Ø Final Class meeting
Week 16 /	

***Schedule subject to change due to weather, class needs, or instructor choice**