Course Name: Tennis
Course Number: PHED 1104
Course Description: 1 hour. A beginning course which is designed to teach the basic fundamentals and techniques of tennis. Rules, strategy, and etiquette will be emphasized. Students are required to furnish their own tennis racket and 2 cans of unopened tennis balls.
Pre-requisites/Co-requisites: none
Course Learning Outcomes:
By the end of the semester, the student will:
- Demonstrate the basic skills and mechanics used in serving.
- Demonstrate the basic skills and mechanics used in the forehand.
- Demonstrate the basic skills and mechanics used in the backhand.
- Identify beginning tennis terms and concepts.
- Identify proper tennis etiquette.
- Demonstrate the ability to play the game of singles.
- Demonstrate the ability to play the game of doubles.

College Policy on Class Attendance
Courses at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College are provided for the intellectual growth and development of students. To attain maximum success, students should attend all of their classes, be on time, and attend all scheduled course activities including, but not limited to, field trips, seminars, study sessions, individual conferences, and lectures. This interaction with instructors and other students is an important element of the learning process, and a high correlation exists between class attendance and course grades. A student must understand the importance of regular participation in classroom and laboratory activities. The absence of any student affects not only his or her performance but the performance of the class as a whole. Absence from class, for whatever reason, does not excuse a student from full responsibility for class work or assignments missed. Students must accept this responsibility. Instructors will keep accurate attendance records and must report the individual number of absences with midterm and final grades. At the beginning of each semester, instructors will explain clearly to their student’s specific attendance requirements (including possible penalties). Additionally, they will publish the attendance policy on their syllabi and web-sites.

A student penalized for excessive absences may appeal through the grade appeal process, as stated in ABAC’s college catalog and student handbook.

INSTITUTIONAL ABSENCE
A student who serves as an official representative of the college is defined as one who: is authorized to use the college name in public relationships outside the institution; regularly interacts with non-college individuals and groups over an extended period of time (at least one semester); represents the college as a part of a group and not as an individual; represents the college under the direct supervision of a college faculty or staff member; and is authorized in writing, in advance, by the President of the college. Such a student is in no way released from the obligations and responsibilities of all students, but will not be penalized with unexcused absences when absences result from regularly scheduled activities in which he/she represents the college. Further, it is the responsibility of each student to contact instructors prior to the absence and to make arrangements to make up any work that will be missed, in a manner acceptable to the instructor. Advisors of activities will schedule off-campus activities in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the learning process for a student.
COLLEGE POLICY ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

A. Academic Dishonesty
Academic irregularities include, but are not limited to, giving or receiving of unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any academic assignment; taking or attempting to take, stealing, or otherwise obtaining in an unauthorized manner any material pertaining to the education process; selling, giving, lending, or otherwise furnishing to any person any question and/or answers to any examination known to be scheduled at any subsequent date; fabricating, forging, or falsifying lab or clinical results; plagiarism in any form related to themes, essays, term papers, tests, and other assignments; breaching any confidentiality regarding patient information.

B. Disciplinary Procedures
1. When a faculty member suspects that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty, the faculty member will contact the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will notify the student in writing of the report and will appoint a neutral person from among the faculty or staff to meet with the faculty member who reported the matter and the student(s) believed to have engaged in academic dishonesty.

The purpose of the meeting, to be scheduled by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be to provide a facilitated discussion about what may have occurred. The faculty member who reported the matter, the student(s) believed to have engaged in academic dishonesty, and the facilitator are the only participants in the meeting. Audio nor video recordings of these proceedings will be permitted. Following the discussion, the facilitator will submit a form summarizing results of the proceedings to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

2. The faculty member and student(s) may reach an agreement about the matter and, if dishonesty is involved, may determine the appropriate consequences. If no resolution is agreed upon, the matter will be forwarded to the Dean of Students, who will convene the Student Judiciary Committee to determine the outcome of the allegation.

3. Guidelines for disciplinary procedures as outlined in Section V of the Student Code of Conduct will be applicable in cases involving alleged academic dishonesty. A written copy of the recommendations by the Student Judiciary Committee shall be sent not only to the student but also to the faculty member who made the allegations of academic dishonesty against the student, to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and to the President.

4. Prior to any finding of responsibility on the part of the student, the faculty member shall permit the student to complete all required academic work and shall evaluate and grade all work except the assignment(s) involved in the accusation of dishonesty. The faculty member may, however, take any action reasonably necessary to collect and preserve evidence of the alleged violation and to maintain or restore the integrity of exam or laboratory conditions.

5. A student may not withdraw from a course to avoid penalty of plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty.

C. Appeals Process
Students have the right to appeal a Student Judiciary Committee hearing recommendation in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Requests for appeals must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs within five
business days of the date of the letter notifying the student of the original decision. Failure to appeal within the allotted time will render the original decision final and conclusive.

2. Written requests for appeals must be specific and detailed as to the nature and substance of the student’s complaint and must clearly indicate what action is requested. The written request should specify the grounds for appeal. Judicial recommendations may be appealed on the following grounds:
   • A violation of due process
   • Prejudicial treatment by the original hearing body
   • New evidence has become available which was not available at the time of the hearing.

3. Appeals shall be decided upon the record of the original proceedings, the written appeal submitted by the defendant, and any written briefs submitted by other participants. Cases will not be reheard on appeal.

4. If the student is dissatisfied with the decision of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the student may request in writing that the President consider the appeal, but such request must be made within five business days of the Vice President’s decision or the Vice President’s decision will be considered final and conclusive.

5. Within five business days of receiving the appeal, the President will either rule on the appeal or refer the appeal to a special Presidential Panel. The Presidential Panel will review all facts and circumstances connected with the case and within five business days make a report of its findings to the President. After consideration of the Panel’s report, the President will within five business days make a decision which shall be final so far as the College is concerned.

6. Should the student be dissatisfied with the President’s decision, written application may be made to the Board of Regents for a review of the decision. This application must be submitted within twenty days following the decision of the President. Additional information regarding procedures for appealing to the Board is available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding for all purposes.

If there is a student in this class who has specific needs because of learning disabilities or any other disability, please feel free to contact the instructor.

This is a partial syllabus. More detailed information relating to the class and Instructor will be made available to each student.

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PHONE: 229-391-4937 office
CLASS LOCATION: ABAC Tennis Courts
Weather Hotline: 229-391-5225
OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday 8-9am (tennis court office) Tuesday and Thursday 8am-9am (Gressette Gym) Friday 8am-11am (Gressette Gym)

TEXT: None. Additional course resources at http://www.abac.edu/dcampbell/ and the instructor’s D2L site.

D2L: Course resources located on Vista include but are not limited to: a syllabus, a course calendar, study guides, course grades, attendance and punctuality reports and exam information.

MATERIALS: Dress: clothes suitable for an exercise class. Tennis shoes are required. No sandals or boots that may damage the court surface.
COURSE WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawing from a course is the responsibility of the student. If a student needs to reduce his/her course load during a particular semester, that student may officially withdraw from a class with a grade of “W,” provided he/she takes this action before the mid-point in the semester (see the college calendar). Course withdrawals processed after the “drop” or mid-point deadline will result in a “WF” in the course. The student who wants to withdraw from a course must first see his/her academic advisor for permission to withdraw. At that point the advisor completes a drop form and the student follows the steps outlined on the form and submits it to the Registrar’s Office. Official withdrawals can be made only if the student has not already abandoned the course and been dropped from the course with a penalty. Deadline to drop without penalty: Monday October 5th by 4:30pm

COLLEGE WIDE HARASSMENT POLICY: Sexual or racial harassment in the University System is prohibited and shall subject the offender(s) to the appropriate disciplinary action. A student who feels subjected to any type of harassment should consult the instructor immediately. Refer to the college catalog and/or student handbook.

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY: Physical Activity classes are participation based so attendance can and will affect your final grade in the course. Whenever a student is absent, whether for official or personal reasons, the student must assume responsibility and provide notice to the instructor, preferably in advance, for making arrangements for any assignments and class work missed because of the absence. However, final approval for make up work remains with the individual instructor.

Each student will be given 3 free absences. This means that if you miss class for any reason you will not be penalized for it. Once a student goes over his/her 3 free absences then penalties will occur. A student that misses 4, 5 or 6 classes in the semester will be penalized a FULL letter grade (this means a 50 point deduction on your participation grade) at the end of the semester.

If a student is doing something for the institution (e.g. athletic event, ambassador event, etc.) then this will be the ONLY EXCUSED absences allowed. A student that misses class due to illness will not be given an excused absence. A student that misses 7 classes will give an F for the course.

Students must accept this responsibility and initiate contact with instructor for make up work or visit D2L for calendar updates.

A student who stops attending class without officially withdrawing from the course is subject to this attendance policy and will receive a grade of “F” for the course.

CLASS POLICY: Points will be given daily for punctuality, participation, and attendance. Failure to attend class, to participate, and /or to be on time will affect this grade.

Make-ups: Students may make up two (2) absences and may do so by making an appointment with the instructor. All absences must be made up by November 18, 2015.

Tardies: Tardiness (entering class after roll call). 3 tardies will result in a 10 point deduction from your participation grade. Students entering class later than ten minutes after the hour will receive an unexcused absence.

EVALUATION: The grading format for this course will be based on a point system where by students will earn points from participation, skill test, term and question assignment, and a final written exam.

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Description: Participation grade will be given daily. Failure to participate on scheduled class days will result in a ten point deduction. Skills grade will be based upon the ability to perform the basic techniques in all the tennis shots. (Further guidelines will be given about the skill portion of your grade.) Written Final Exam will be given during the last day of class.

CLASS REGULATIONS:

- Dress comfortably and wear tennis shoes. (3 point deduction from the participation grade if tennis shoes are not worn.) Shirts are required while exercising in class.
- No food, candy, or tobacco products allowed in class.
- No cell phones allowed unless permission from the instructor. (3 point deduction from your participation grade if the cell phone policy is violated.)

CLASS SAFETY: Do not begin without the instructor present.
- Do not leave the class without checking with the instructor.
- Warm up is a required part of this course.
- Stop and inform the instructor if you feel any pain or dizziness of any kind.
- Check with your physician before any exercise program.

"The Student Development Center is the official office to provide disability services at ABAC. If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Student Development Center for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Center is located on the 1st floor of the Carlton Center. The phone number is 229-391-5135; fax is 229-391-5136. You may also visit the website at www.abac.edu/sdc or email at mmartin@abac.edu

August 2015

Beginning Tennis Class

Student’s Name_ (Print)__________________________________________

Student’s 918# _________________________________________________

Please Sign: I, ___________________________ have read and understand the policies of my Instructor’s Beginning Tennis Class and I will abide by the policies set for this class.