Course Description: HPER 2013 Sports Officiating I
Study of interpretation of rules and practice in officiating at football, soccer, volleyball, and swimming events including tournaments and meets.

Course Interaction: The Instructor will be available by email to answer questions concerning the context of the course or to aid in utilizing the web based technology. All email correspondences will be answered within a 24 hour period, generally quicker. REMEMBER: I am on Central Standard Time (CST)

Course Outcomes: At the completion of the course the student will possess a working knowledge of:

1. The basic requirements and compensation of today’s officials.
2. The importance of integrity in the area of sports.
3. Specific rules pertaining to the sports of Football, volleyball, soccer and swimming.

Hours/Credit: Three hours credit

Required Work:

An introduction assignment worth 15 points.

Discussion Forum - 10 points each for a total of 50 points.
Qualities of a Competent Official Assignment worth 25 points.

Officiating Roles Assignment worth 25 points.

Difficult Areas for Football Officials Assignment worth 50 points.

Soccer Video Assignment worth 25 points.

Swimming Article Assignment worth 25 points.

Volleyball Hand Signal Assignment worth 25 points.

Final Assignment worth 25 points.

5 exams worth 100 points each.

Grading Criteria:

A point system will be used to determine grades for the course. The point system will be based on a total possible score of 765 points.

ADA Statement:

According to the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), each student with a disability is responsible for notifying the College of his/her disability and requesting accommodations. If you think you have a qualified disability and need classroom accommodations, contact the Counseling Office. To receive services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an intake process during which the existence of a qualified disability is verified and reasonable accommodations are identified. Please call (580) 477-7710, or email april.dill@wosc.edu for more information.

Please advise the instructor of your disability as soon as possible to ensure timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. Faculty members have an obligation to respond when they receive official notice of a disability from the Counseling Office but are under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations.
Western Oklahoma State College is committed to providing equal access to college programs and services for all students. Under College policy and federal and state laws, students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodation to ensure the student has an equal opportunity to perform in class. If any member of the class has such a disability and needs special academic accommodation, please report the Counseling Center, WOSC or AHEC, before the end of week one of the semester. Reasonable accommodation may be arranged after verification of your situation. Do not hesitate to contact me if any assistance is needed in this process.

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Academic Ethics:
Student dishonesty shall include, but not limited to, cheating or plagiarism as stated in the Western Oklahoma State College Catalog. A student should submit his or her own work. If a student plagiarizes one assignment, a zero will be given for that assignment. If a student submits another plagiarized assignment, he or she will receive an F for the class. Do not do it!