Western Oklahoma State College

Syllabus for

Sports Officiating I

SP 2323

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Course Description: The course is designed to educate the student in the structure of rules for various sports, as well as the requirements for officiating those sports. The text used will outline the basic rules for each sport and provide information on officiating techniques. Students will be encouraged to pursue knowledge and integrity of sports through additional readings, supplied as online sources. Students will be required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the rules for each sport covered and the officiating techniques for each sport. The student should exit the course with a sound understanding of the basic requirements of sports officiating.

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.

Meeting Times: Dec. 1 - Dec 10

Hours/Credit: Three hours credit

Required Work:

An introduction assignment worth 15 points.

The course consist of six quizzes. One per each chapter and a final test. Each is worth 100 points.

There are four assignments worth 50 points each.

Also, there are six assignments worth 25 points each.

Finally, each chapter requires a discussion question to be answered. In addition to your answer, each student must reply to at least one other student's post stating why they agree or disagree. These posts are worth a total of 50 points.
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 700 points. There will be a total of four tests given during the session. Tests 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be worth 100 points each. The two assignments will be worth 100 points each. A Bonus Quiz is available for an additional 100 points.

Final grades for the course will be based on the following scale:

- 913 - 1015 Points  A
- 812 - 912 Points  B
- 710 - 811 Points  C
- 609 - 709 Points  D
- Below 608 Points  F

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