

Course Syllabus

Tennis

**KINE 1110-001 (Tuesday & Thursday 11:00-12:15 a.m.)
Fall 2026**

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Office Hours: M/W 9:30-11:00; T/R 9:30-11:00; F By Appt

Class Location: This class meets at the tennis courts south of the library.

Text: No Text

Purpose: This course covers the sport of tennis, including: skill development, offensive & defensive strategies, rules, game play, singles & doubles, organization, as well as practice & conditioning for tennis.

General Rules:

- A. You get 3 free absences in this class. Each absence after 3 will result in a letter grade penalty. If you are late by more than 5 minutes it will count as half an absence.
- B. If you are going to miss class for extreme circumstances (for example: funeral, hospital emergencies, etc.), then get with me to make-up work missed, and I will make a determination if it will count as an absence or not.
- C. You must come dressed to workout on all class days unless previously notified. If you do not dress appropriately or do not participate, then you will be counted absent.
- D. Turn all electronic devices off and put them away (cell phones, iPods, etc.).**
- E. Please bring your own water bottle and personal towel each day.
- F. No foul language.

Injuries/medical: If any injuries occur during class, report them immediately. If you incur an injury outside of class that may keep you from participating or attending class, then call, e-mail, or discuss with me in person about the injury.

Grading Policy:

- a. Grades will be determined as follows:
 - i. 1 written test: 100 points
 - ii. Tournament: 100 points
 - iii. Attendance 400 points
 - iv. Total: 600 points

Drops: The student will be dropped on his or her 6th absence. If your 6th absence occurs after the drop deadline you will receive an 'F'. Disciplinary drops will be taken care of by the instructor.

Grading Scale:

A = 90 – 100 %
B = 80 – 89 %
C = 70 – 79 %
D = 60 – 69 %
F = 59 % or below

SPC Standard Disability Statement:

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock Center 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College -1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336, 806-894-9611

Campus Concealed Carry syllabus statement:

Campus Concealed Carry - Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at: (http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.php) Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

COVID Statement:

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19:

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at dedens@southplainscollege.edu or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.