

# SYLLABUS FOR PHED 131 & 231 TENNIS

Moravian College  
Tennis PHED 131 & 231  
Fridays 10:20-11:30 AM  
Hoffman Tennis Courts  
Fall I 2013

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will learn the basic strokes using games based instruction, the standard method of instruction and group instruction. Each of the strokes (backhand; forehand; serve; volley; overhead) will be taught in a group lesson with students have an opportunity to practice the strokes and to be evaluated. Upon the completion of the instruction, the students will learn the basics of singles play and doubles play and have the opportunity for competition. Those students who show proficiency for the strokes will continue in the class but will concentrate on playing competitively. Intermediate students will be able to move into the group lessons for strokes that they or the instructor think that they need more instruction in.

## COURSE REQUIRMENTS

1. Attendance
2. Active Participation
3. Cooperation with classmates and instructors
4. All absences must be excused and will be dealt with on an individual basis.
5. If all requirements are met the student will pass the course.

## SCHEDULE

8/30 Introduction Serve & Forehand  
9/6 Backhand  
9/13 Overhead & Volley  
9/20 Doubles Play  
9/27 Doubles Play  
10/3 Singles Play  
10/10 Singles Play

Notes: \*The first class on Friday 3/18 will meet at the Hoffman Tennis Courts. **Call cell if there is a question**  
In event of rain the class will meet in the Breidegam Field House. **Call cell if there is a question**

## **BRING:**

- Clothes for PE that are warm enough when temperature is cold
- **Nonmarking** sneakers
- Racket if you have one-we have plenty of good rackets
- Enthusiasm for learning tennis
- **DO NOT BRING BALLS**

*Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Elaine Mara, assistant director of learning services for academic and disability support at 1307 Main Street, or by calling 610-861-1510. Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Academic Support Center.*