

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY College of Education and Human Development

School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

RECR 143–001 Introduction to Soccer (1)

Fall 2016 TR 10:30-11:45 8/29-10/16

Location: RAC Field

Faculty

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Prerequisites: None

Course Description

Introduces the basic elements of soccer including dribbling, kicking, passing, trapping, tactics, and strategy.

Course Overview

Students will describe and show successful use of the various techniques of passing, trapping, dribbling, kicking, as well as strategy and techniques for different positions on the field. Each student will rotate through all the positions including goal play.

An initial motor skill evaluation of dribbling and trapping will be given the first day to determine the skill level of all students. Those students who are already skilled at these tasks will be used for demonstration and will be separated appropriately during small-sided and full field games.

Participation is extremely important to the completion of in-class activity. All students will be expected to attend all class sessions, actively participate on the field and in class discussions and complete any written assignments. Any assignments given must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or no credit will be given.

Course Delivery Method Lecture/Lab

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Dribble the soccer ball with the inside and outside without losing control.
2. Pass a soccer ball at least ten yards to a partner with each foot.
3. Trap the ball with each foot after receiving a pass from a partner.
4. Trap the ball with the chest so the ball drops to the ground no farther than three yards from the feet.
5. Kick a ball with the instep for a distance of fifteen yards in the air with each foot.
6. State the basic function of the following positions: forwards, midfielders, and defenders.
7. Describe at least one offensive and one defensive tactic.

Required Text

No text. Handouts will be given as needed

Evaluation

Attendance / Participation (70%) – (10 points will be given each day with a deduction of 1 point for each five-minutes that a student is late. Students must attend the entire class period and participate in the daily activities to receive full credit for the class. The first day of class will not count in the evaluation. The total possible points can be 140 to 150. Your attendance / participation score will be the number of points you gained each day divided by total points possible and then multiplied by 70%). If you attend, are on time each day, and participate as scheduled, you'll receive the full 10 points for that day. Unexcused absences and late arrivals could significantly affect the grade.

Skill Assessment (15%) – This will be done while students play on the field.

Project (5%) – Each student is going to be given a topic to prepare and run a session or exercise for the entire class.

Written Final (10%) – Multiple choice & true/false questions.

Grading Scale

A = 94 – 100	B+ = 88 – 89	C+ = 78 – 79	D = 60 – 69
A = 90 – - 93	B = 84 – 87	C = 74 – 77	F = 0 – 59
	B- = 80 – 83	C- = 70 – 73	

Class Information

1. Students with injuries or pre-existing conditions that may affect performance must inform the instructor.
2. Most of the communication outside of class will be through GMU e-mail.

Professional Dispositions Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Core Values Commitment

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>.

GMU Policies and Resources for Students

Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the University Honor Code (see <http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <http://ods.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor. *Campus Resources*
- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to tk20help@gmu.edu or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/>.
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and

services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing (see <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/>).

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance (see <http://caps.gmu.edu/>). Template Revision Date: August 2016 3
- The George Mason University Office of Student Support staff helps students negotiate life situations by connecting them with appropriate campus and off-campus resources. Students in need of these services may contact the office by phone (703-993-5376). Concerned students, faculty and staff may also make a referral to express concern for the safety or well-being of a Mason student or the community by going to <http://studentsupport.gmu.edu/>, and the OSS staff will follow up with the student.

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Tentative Course Schedule

DAY		TOPIC
1	8/30	Introduction, syllabus, and skills evaluation.
2	9/1	Dribbling and Ball Steering: <u>basic foot skills</u> (touching distance, foundations, toe-taps, juggling, rollovers).
3	9/6	Review dribbling/basic foot skills. <u>Changes of direction</u> : inside hook, outside hook, pull back, and Cryff. <u>Passing</u> : Different types of passing
4	9/8	Review dribbling and changes of direction. <u>Passing and receiving</u> : different types of passing and how to receive the ball effectively. <u>Shooting techniques</u> and field play; small sided game
5	9/13	<u>Passing and Receiving II</u> : “wall pass”, receiving the ball with different parts of the body.
6	9/15	Review basic skills, changes of direction, and passing. <u>Introduction of small sided games and “diamond shape”</u>
7	9/20	<u>Principals of defending</u> : Contain and Anticipation
8	9/22	Review of principals of defending. <u>Defensive Shape</u> (Pressure, Cover, Balance) and 4V4 Tournament.
9	9/27	Review basic skills, passing, defensive shape. <u>Introduction to field positioning</u> .

10		9/29	Review field positioning. <u>Full field game</u> . Designate assignments/presentations. (each student is going to be given a topic to prepare and run a session or exercise for the entire class)
11		10/4	Students presentations
12		10/6	Students presentations
13		10/11	Course Review
14		10/13	Written Final Exam

Note: This is a tentative schedule and may be adjusted as necessary with notification.



