

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
College of Education and Professional Studies  
Kinesiology and Sports Studies  
Fall 2009

**KSS 1870.01—Tennis**  
**T/R 12:00-12:50 p.m.**

- INSTRUCTOR: Mrs. Traci Worby, M.S.
- OFFICE: 1414 McAfee
- OFFICE HOURS: Tues/Thurs 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment.
- CONTACT: (217) 581-5380  
[tlworby@eiu.edu](mailto:tlworby@eiu.edu)
- COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of tennis and will practice skills and play games.
- COURSE OBJECTIVES: Throughout the duration of this course, the student will:  
1) Acquire knowledge about the history, etiquette, and safety of tennis.  
2) Demonstrate knowledge of rules for playing tennis.  
3) Demonstrate proper selection, care, and maintenance of equipment.  
4) Improve skill of strokes, footwork, and strategy in tennis.  
5) Demonstrate proper sportsmanship both on and off the court.
- COURSE CONTENT: The first part of the course will introduce students to the basic skills of tennis, while the latter part of the course will be devoted to game and tournament play.
- REQUIRED MATERIALS: Tennis: Steps to Success by Jim Brown; Human Kinetics  
WebCT will also be used throughout the course.
- COURSE REQUIREMENTS: **Attendance and participation in this course is expected.** Each unexcused absence from class will result in a loss of points from your attendance/participation grade. An absence will be considered excused **ONLY** if you contact the instructor before or immediately following the class period (**do not wait until the next class**) **AND** you must provide acceptable written documentation for the absence (doctor's note, walk-out statement from health service, etc...). Failure to provide acceptable documentation will result in an unexcused absence and you will not be allowed to make up work/tests from the missed class period.

