



**Contra Costa College
Course Outline**

Department & Number	Kinesiology 194
Course Title	Principles and Practices of Officiating
Prerequisite	
Co-requisite	

Number of Weeks	18
Lecture Hours	54
Lab Hours	
Hours By Arrangement	
Activity Hours	
Units	3

COURSE/CATALOG

This course provides a study of the qualifications for competitive sport officiating as a profession, related problems, organizational membership, rules of select sports, and necessary officiating equipment related to each sport. The major emphasis will be on baseball.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

At the completion of the course the student will be able to:

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| 1. Differentiate between the historical view of officiating and officiating as a profession. |
| 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules and techniques of officiating in selected sports. |
| 3. Identify qualifications required of officiating. |
| 4. Gain officiating experience in preparation for employment. |

COURSE CONTENT: (In detail; attach additional information as needed and include percentage breakdown)

15	%	1. Historical View of Officiating and Officiating as a Profession.
15	%	2. Qualifications for Officiating in Selected Sports
40	%	3. Rules
15	%	4. Techniques
15	%	5. Practical Officiating Experience

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

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| 1. Lecture |
| 2. Discussions |
| 3. Group Participation |
| 4. Live Game Situations |
| 5. Multimedia Presentations |

INSTRUCTIONAL

Textbook Title: Official Baseball Rules

Author: Official Playing Rules Committee
Publisher: The Spring News
Edition/Date: 2014

COURSE EXPECTATIONS (List estimated average number of hours per week)

1. Weekly objective chapter examinations (400 points = 16 exams at 25 points each)
2. Final examination (400 points)
3. Observation/Evaluation Officiating Experience (200 points)

STUDENT EVALUATION: (Show percentage breakdown for evaluation instruments)

40	%	1. Weekly chapter examinations (400 points = 16 exams at 25 points each)
40	%	2. Final objective examination (400 points)
20	%	3. Observation & evaluation officiating experience (200 points)
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GRADING POLICY (Choose LR, CR/NC, or SC)

90% - 100% = A
 80% - 89% = B
 70% - 79% = C
 60% - 69% = D
 Below 60% = F

70% and above = Credit
 Below 70% = No Credit

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