

University of Southern California
Physical Education Department
PHED 154a SOCCER
FALL 2014

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Course Description

This class emphasizes the development of soccer skills, knowledge of rules, small group/team tactics and positional elements of play for beginning to advanced players.

Course Objectives

- Acquisition of soccer skills proficiency
- Apply soccer skills in performance settings (drills and actual games: 1v1-11v11)
- To develop knowledge about the history, rules and most recently soccer events.

Participation/Attendance

Constant attendance and participation is a major factor in completing a performance class and improving your skills. Extra credit work and make-up work are not available unless noted by instructor. The Midterm and Final cannot be made up.

Equipment

Proper soccer attire: soccer cleats or turf shoes, shinguards, light soccer clothes. No sharp objects (watches-earrings), no hiking, basketball and skating shoes. Bring lots of water and sunblock.

Class Meeting Information

Classes will meet at P.E. Cromwell Track & Field (in front of the PE Building) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Blackboard

<https://blackboard.usc.edu> will be used for class information.

Assignment

Watch a full professional/college soccer game and write a 2-page write up detailing and applying the material learned in class in conjunction with the game. Note the strategy and tactics of each team and record a score and notable plays, so I know you watched the game.

Evaluation Criteria - Letter grade, Pass/No Pass, or Audit for no credit (student preference).

Assignment	30%
Midterm/Final Exam	30%
Participation/Attendance	30%
Skills Assessments	10%

A 94-100 A- 90-93 B+ 87-89 B 84-86 B- 80-83 C+ 77-79 C 74-76 C- 70-73

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability are required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (the instructor) as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in Student Union 301 and is open 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776.

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Class Outline

- Week 1** Review of Syllabus
Soccer 101 Passing and trapping
- Week 2** Passing and moving
- Week 3** Air ball trapping and passing
Last Day to withdraw without a W and to change grading option
- Week 4** Dribbling and Shooting Drills
1v1s, 2v1, 2v2, 3v2, 3v3, 4v3...
- Week 5** Elements of Possession
Players' Roles
- Week 6** Principles of Attacking/Defending
Team Shape
- Week 7** Attacking with numbers up, Dribbling and Shooting
Review for Midterm
- Week 8** International "Soccer Jersey" Week/Play the Game
Midterm
- Week 9** Corner Kicks and Throw-ins
- Week 10** Direct and Indirect Kicks & Penalty Kicks
- Week 11** Small Games 1v1-5v5
- Week 12** Play the game 11v11
Last Day to withdraw with a W
- Week 13** Play the game 11v11
Assignment Due!!!
- Week 14** Skills Assessment – Soccer Circuit
- Week 15** Review for Final/Play the game
Final