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Objectives of the Course
The purpose of this course is to teach students some of the more advanced skills and strategies associate with the sport.

Topics Covered
- Basic stroke practice
- Spins
- Movement
- Strategy
- Doubles play
- Tournament play
- Tennis general knowledge

Evaluation Procedures/Grading Scale

Written Exam: There will be one exam administered during the semester. It will be comprised of multiple-choice questions that are designed to evaluate students’ knowledge of key issues/topics addressed in course lecture/discussion.

Grading Scale:

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Attendance Policy
Students are expected to attend all class sessions and to actively participate while in attendance. During the course of the semester, students are allowed two unexcused absences. A 3rd unexcused absence will result in a one-letter drop in final grade and a 4th unexcused absence will result in a two-letter drop in final grade. Should a student miss a 5th class, she/he will not receive credit for having taken the course.
If a student needs to miss a class for reasons that are excusable, (e.g. illness, family emergency, university-sponsored event, or job interview) that student is responsible for making up the class at a time and place that is agreed upon by both student and instructor. All excused absences (with the exception of medial emergencies) need to be communicated to the instructor prior to the date that the student will be absent, and it is the responsibility of the student to initiate a make up day. Should the class not be made up within a two week time period, the absence will be deemed as unexcused and will count toward the number of unexcused absences a student is allowed.

Honor Code Violations
All students are expected to uphold their pledge to the Rice Honor Code. Any student suspected of cheating on an exam or written assignment will be reported to the Chair of the Honor Council, and an investigation will ensue. Any questions that you may have about what constitutes an honor code violation in this class can be directed to the instructor.

Dress and Equipment
The students are required to dress appropriately for all classes. Appropriate clothes include shorts, T-shirt, socks, indoor gym shoes, reasonable extensions of the above clothes (e.g. sweatpants, sweat shirts).

Physical Limitations:
Please speak with the instructor if you have any physical condition that may limit your capacity to complete all of the activities of this course.

ADA Policy Statement:
If you have a documented disability that will impact your work in this class, please contact me to discuss your needs. Additionally, you will need to register with the Disability Support Services Office in the Ley Student Center.