DEPARTMENT: ADOLESCENT, CAREER, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

COURSE PREFIX: PHE  COURSE NUMBER: 289  CREDIT HOURS: 1

I. TITLE: Officiating Soccer

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PREREQUISITE(S):
This course is intended to prepare students for a role as a certified soccer official. Certification is optional. Students will learn the laws and rules governing the game of soccer as they pertain to games sanctioned by the United States Soccer Federation, the National Federation of High Schools and officials licensed by the National Interscholastic Soccer Officials Association.

Prerequisite(s): none

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Class activities will be centered on the attainment of the course objectives listed below. Following each objective, and enclosed in parentheses, are numbers which reference the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) standards addressed by that objective. The student will be able to obtain a minimum score of 75 on a nationally standardized test by attaining mastery of many goals pertaining to the laws/rules of the game. Listed below are many of the objectives necessary to achieve that level of achievement. The students will be able to

A. describe in detail the field of play (SHAPE # 5, 6),
B. describe in detail the game ball (SHAPE # 5, 6),
C. define players and substitutes SHAPE# (2, 3, 5, 6),
D. define player equipment and illegal equipment (SHAPE # 1, 5, 6),
E. describe and define the duties/responsibilities/authority of the game (SHAPE # 1, 5, 6),
F. define the duties and responsibilities of auxiliary game officials (SHAPE # 5, 6),
G. explain the length of the game SHAPE # 6),
H. explain how to start play (SHAPE # 6),
I. describe when and how the ball becomes out-of-play SHAPE # 6),
J. describe scoring(SHAPE # 8),
K. describe, define and recognize off-side (SHAPE # 8),
L. describe, define, recognize and know the appropriate penalties for fouls and misconduct (SHAPE # 8),
M. differentiate direct and indirect free kicks (SHAPE # 8),
N. describe the process of a penalty kick and when to award a penalty kick (SHAPE # 6),
O. describe illegal and legal throw-ins and when to award a throw-in( SHAPE # 6),
P. describe Goal kicks and when to award a goal kick (SHAPE # 6),
Q. describe Corner Kicks and when to award a corner kick (SHAPE # 6), and
R. demonstrate appropriate referee and assistant referee signals (SHAPE # 6,8).
IV. CONTENT OUTLINE:
A. Explanation of referee duties
B. Explanation of preventive referee practices to assist in game control
C. Explanation of referee to linesman communication systems
D. Explanation of referee assessment procedures

V. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
A. Text assignments, supplementary readings
B. Review of game and instructional videos

VI. FIELD, CLINICAL, AND/OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCES:
none

VII. TEXT(S) AND RESOURCES:
E. Comparative Study of Rules and Laws (2011)
F. Students will be provided a variety of resources to clarify current law/rule interpretations
G. Game videos for rule clarification will be made available through BlackBoard

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
Quizzes on lecture material 20 points
Final Exam 30 points

A = 90 to 100 points
B = 80 to 89 points
C = 70 to 79 points
D = 60 to 69 points
E = less than 60 points

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are expected to adhere to the MSU Attendance Policy outlined in the current MSU Bulletin.

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:
Murray State University takes seriously its moral and educational obligation to maintain high standards of academic honesty and ethical behavior. Instructors are expected to
evaluate students’ academic achievements accurately, as well as ascertain that work submitted by students is authentic and the result of their own efforts, and consistent with established academic standards. Students are obligated to respect and abide by the basic standards of personal and professional integrity.

**Violations of Academic Honesty include:**

**Cheating** - Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized information such as books, notes, study aids, or other electronic, online, or digital devices in any academic exercise; as well as unauthorized communication of information by any means to or from others during any academic exercise.

**Fabrication and Falsification** - Intentional alteration or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise. Falsification involves changing information whereas fabrication involves inventing or counterfeiting information.

**Multiple Submission** - The submission of substantial portions of the same academic work, including oral reports, for credit more than once without authorization from the instructor.

**Plagiarism** - Intentionally or knowingly representing the words, ideas, creative work, or data of someone else as one’s own in any academic exercise, without due and proper acknowledgement.

Instructors should outline their expectations that may go beyond the scope of this policy at the beginning of each course and identify such expectations and restrictions in the course syllabus. When an instructor receives evidence, either directly or indirectly, of academic dishonesty, he or she should investigate the instance. The faculty member should then take appropriate disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to the following:

1) Requiring the student(s) to repeat the exercise or do additional related exercise(s).
2) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) on the particular exercise(s) involved.
3) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) in the course.

**If the disciplinary action results in the awarding of a grade of E in the course, the student(s) may not drop the course.**

Faculty reserve the right to invalidate any exercise or other evaluative measures if substantial evidence exists that the integrity of the exercise has been compromised. Faculty also reserve the right to document in the course syllabi further academic honesty policy elements related to the individual disciplines.

A student may appeal the decision of the faculty member with the department chair in writing within five working days. Note: If, at any point in this process, the student alleges that actions have taken place that may be in violation of the Murray State University Non-Discrimination Statement, this process must be suspended and the matter be directed to the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Access. Any appeal will be forwarded to the appropriate university committee as determined by the Provost.

**XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

**Policy Statement**

Murray State University endorses the intent of all federal and state laws created to prohibit discrimination. Murray State University does not discriminate on the basis of
race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status, or disability in employment, admissions, or other provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal access to participate in all programs and activities. For more information, contact the Executive Director of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Access, 103 Wells Hall, 270-809-3155 information (voice), 270-809-3361 (TDD).

Students with Disabilities
Students requiring special assistance due to a disability should visit the Office of Student Disability Services immediately for assistance with accommodations. For more information, students should contact the Office of Student Disability Services, 423 Wells Hall, Murray, KY 42071. 270-809-2018 (voice), 270-809-5889 (TDD).