DEPARTMENT: ACS     COURSE NUMBER: PHE 286     CREDIT HOURS: 1

I. TITLE: Football Officiating Laboratory

II. CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Football officiating experiences will be provided. Prerequisite: PHE 285 (may be taken simultaneously).

III. PURPOSE: To gain experience as a football official.

IV. COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course students will:
   A. Have an appreciation for the stresses experienced by football officials during a game.
   B. Understand and be able to apply the concept of preventive officiating.
   C. Know the basic on-field officiating mechanics of football.

V. CONTENT OUTLINE:
   Students in this lab will have an opportunity to experience being an on-field football official, generally in a non-varsity middle school or high school contest.

VI. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
   Students will receive one-on-one instruction and tutoring prior to, and on-field support during the contests that they participate in as officials.

VII. FIELD, CLINICAL, AND/OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCES:
   Actual on-field participation as a football official.

VIII. RESOURCES:
   Local public school non-varsity football programs.

IX. GRADING PROCEDURES:
   Grades for this laboratory course will be assigned based on the fulfillment of an individualized contract between the student and the instructor. Letter grades will be assigned that reflect the accomplishment of the goals set forth in the grading contract.

X. ATTENDANCE POLICY:
   This course adheres to the attendance policy published in the current MSU Undergraduate Bulletin. Students are expected to attend all scheduled laboratory sessions.

XI. ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:
   This course adheres to the academic honesty policy published in the current MSU Undergraduate Bulletin.

XII. TEXT AND REFERENCES:
   There is no required text. Students will be loaned officiating manuals and materials used in officiating high school football games in the state of Kentucky.

XIII. PREREQUISITES: PHE 285 (may be taken simultaneously)
XIV. STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:
Murray State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, marital status, age, or disability in employment, admission, or the provision of services, educational programs and activities, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. For information regarding nondiscrimination policies contact the Office of Equal Opportunity, 270-809-3155.

XV. FLAG SYSTEM/CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT:
Student progress is continuously assessed throughout the teacher preparation program. Appropriate professional characteristics and dispositions, in addition to academic achievement, are assessed. Positive and negative flags are submitted by faculty to Teacher Education Services and then presented to admissions committees. Negative flags are carefully reviewed to make a determination as to whether a student should be denied admission OR if a professional development plan will be designed for the student’s progress towards program completion. NEGATIVE FLAGS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND/OR STUDENT TEACHING.