

School of Kinesiology  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Western University

**KIN 2986A/B Tennis  
Fall 2018/Winter 2019**

**Instructor:** Mike Richards

**Office:** The Tennis Centre

**Sect 001:** Mo/Wed 8:30AM-10:30AM  
Tennis Bubble

**Sect 002:** Tu/Th 8:30AM-10:30AM  
Tennis Bubble

Fri 8:30AM-9:30AM  
Talbot College Room 202

Fri 9:30AM-10:30AM  
Talbot College Room 203

**Sect 004:** Tu/Th 12:30PM-2:30PM  
Tennis Bubble

**Sect 007:** Mo/Wed 2:30PM-4:30PM  
Tennis Bubble

Fri 12:30PM-1:30PM  
Talbot College Room 201

Fri 2:30PM-3:30PM  
Talbot College Room 203

**NOTE:** All course information including grades, assignment outlines, deadlines, etc. are available via OWL. Check the website regularly for course announcements.

**Calendar Course Description:**

The development of skilled performance in selected tennis activities as well as a study of some key principles in teaching these activities and how it can be applied to Kinesiology. The application of biomechanics, learning progressions, error detection/correction methods, history of the sport, psychology, sports management and safety considerations.

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The course will involve practical testing, written test based upon the material covered. Grading will also include participation, attendance and match play assessment

**Anti-requisite(s)!Pre-requisite(s)!Co-requisite(s)**

**Course Format:**

Lectures (day & time): see above.

Practical activity classes will take place on the courts at the University Tennis Centre (Bubble).

Four hours scheduled per week and classroom session on the Fridays

**Recommended Text:** None.





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3. **Grades:** Where possible assignment objectives and rubrics will be posted on OWL. Should you have a concern regarding the grade you received for an assignment or feel that it is unfair in any way, you must wait 24 hours from the receipt of the assignment to approach the instructor or TA. In doing so, please make an appointment and prepare in writing, with evidence, why you feel your grade is inappropriate. Please be aware that in requesting a grade reassessment, your grade could go up/down/or stay the same. Note that calculations errors (which do occur!) should be brought to my attention immediately.  
15% of course grades will be posted by the last day to drop a course.

A+	90-100	<i>One could scarcely expect better from a student at this</i>
A	80-89	<i>Superior work that is clearly above average</i>
B	70-79	<i>Good work, meeting all requirements and eminently</i>
C	60-69	<i>Competent work, meeting requirements</i>
D	50-59	<i>Fair work, minimally acceptable.</i>
F	below 50	<i>Fail</i>

4. **Scholastic offences:** They are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:  
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