

Course Syllabus

Coaching Basketball – HBA 907

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3 Unit Course - \$404 (\$339 tuition, \$65 fees) Paid to Fresno Pacific University

ASEP costs - \$49.95 (textbook and online access), \$6.95 (shipping and handling) paid to American Sport Education Program.

Course Description

The course is designed to help coaches learn how to teach the technical and tactical skills of basketball. An important focus of the course is on skill demonstration and error detection as students learn how to develop practice plans and complete other assignments that will have them apply what they are learning in class.

ASEP Certification

This course utilizes the American Sport Education Program's (ASEP) online program. The course is designed to complement the two basic ASEP courses, **Coaching Principles** and **Sport First Aid** and will allow students to complete the Bronze level of certification. Many states are now requiring all coaches to complete this program.

Course Materials

You will purchase the **Coaching Basketball** online course through ASEP. In addition to the text and DVD listed below, you will be given access to the online class. You will need to have access to Microsoft Word so that completed assignments can be sent to the instructor via email.

Text – American Sport Education Program (2007). Coaching Basketball: Technical and Tactical Skills, First Edition, Human Kinetics, Inc.

CD-ROM– Coaching Basketball: Technical and Tactical Skills (Provided along with the text after registering for the course).

Course Requirements

1. An online examination
2. Assignment #1 – Analyzing free throws
3. Assignment # 2 – Questioning Strategies
4. Assignment # 3 – Evaluation of offensive and defensive tactical skills
5. Assignment # 4 – Evaluate team situation
6. Assignment # 5 – 2 practice plans
7. Assignment # 6 – Letter and Agenda
8. Assignment # 7 – Choose one scouting tool

Learning Objectives

In this course the students will learn how to:

- Teach fundamental skills and how to evaluate players (units 1 and 2; Standards 19, 27)
- Teach, critique, and correct essential technical skills (units 3 and 4; Standard 27)
- Teach, critique, and correct essential tactical skills (units 5 and 6; Standard 28)
- Prepare effective season plans and individual practice plans (units 7 and 8; Standards 20, 21, 22)
- Prepare for game days, during games and how to work with the team after games (units 9 and 10; Standard 29, 30)

All Standards are from the National Association for Sports and Physical Education

Instructor Contact

The examination will be completed on line following the guided self-study. The other assignments will be sent via e-mail to bdemars@fresno.edu Please prepare all documents in **Microsoft Word**. Questions can be sent to the same e-mail address any time during the course but all of the assignments need to be sent via a single e-mail after they have all been completed. This is very important because if I begin to receive individual assignments at random times, they will be much more difficult to keep track of, and I do desire to give each student feedback on their work.

Please contact the instructor at bdemars@fresno.edu following receipt of all course materials in order to be sure that everything is compatible with your systems and that you will be able to communicate with me as needed. Contact the instructor following the self-study of the text book and DVD material to let me know of your progress and then contact the instructor after assignment # 3. Chart your progress as you go and feel free to ask any questions that you may have along the way.

Grading Policies

All assignments will be graded by the traditional grading system of 80%-89%=B and 90%-100%=A.

1. The written examination will be worth 50 points. Students must score at least 80% in order to pass. (As per ASEP policy, students who don't score at least 80% on the first try are allowed to take the examination again for an additional fee.)

2. Assignment #1 – Analyzing free throws will be worth 10 points.
3. Assignment # 2 – Questioning Strategies will be worth 10 points.
4. Assignment # 3 – Evaluation of offensive and defensive tactical skills: 20 points total.
5. Assignment # 4 – Evaluate team situation: 10 points.
6. Assignment # 5 – 2 practice plans: 40 points total.
7. Assignment # 6 – Letter and Agenda : 10 points.
8. Assignment # 7 – Choose one scouting tool : 20 points.

Overall grading scale: 136 – 152 points = B, 153 - 170 points = A. In order to earn an overall B or A for the course, you must score at least 80% on the written examination and score at least 80% (B-) on each individual assignment.