

# **Syllabus for 67**

## **Theory of Football**

### **Course Information**

Semester & Year: Fall 2025

Course ID & Section #: PE 67 – E9557

Instructor's name: Maurice Purify

Textbook information: None

Day/Time of required meetings: TBA

Location: Theater/CA 207/PE 100k

Number of proctored exams: none

Course units: 1

### **Instructor Contact Information**

Office location: FH 106A

Office hours: By appointment or zoom

Phone number: (707) 476-4244

Email address: Maurice-purify@redwoods.edu

### **Catalog Description**

**An intercollegiate football course focusing on theory, practice, and game performance of football. Through lecture, discussion, and video analysis, students will focus on advanced-level theories of football skills, techniques, and strategies. Note: All student-athletes participating must meet all state eligibility requirements provided by the CCCAA.**

### **Course Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will participate in live drills, video sessions and game play that will require them to make decisions on how to best read formations both on offense and defense, then react or address accordingly how to position themselves individually.
2. Students will work with their play books and coaches to identify strategic advantages in game situations. As an example; What formation would we audible to when an opponent changes from a zone to a man to man defense.
3. Students will participate in timed drills and walk through sessions that will simulate game book plays in the offensive, defensive and special teams play book.

## **Prerequisites/co-requisites/ recommended preparation**

None

The instructor has the right to make changes to this syllabus at any time during the semester.

## **Educational Accessibility & Support**

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and ADHD
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- A learning disability (such as dyslexia, reading comprehension), intellectual disability, autism, or acquired brain injury
- Vision, hearing, or mobility challenges

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, tutoring, counseling and advising, alternate formats of materials (such as audio books or E-texts), assistive technology, on-campus transportation, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Student Accessibility Support Services \(SASS\)](#)[Links to an external site.](#). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact SASS for a consultation: [sass@redwoods.edu](mailto:sass@redwoods.edu).

SASS office locations and phone numbers

Eureka campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280
- Location: Student Services Building, first floor

## **Student Support Services**

Good information and clear communication about your needs will help you be successful. Please let your instructor know about any specific challenges or technology limitations that might affect your participation in class. College of the Redwoods wants every student to be successful.

The following online resources are available to support your success as a student:

[CR Online Learning Support](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

Tech support, laptop loans, guides to using Canvas, installing Office 365 for free, and more.

[Library Articles & Databases](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

Find the best library databases for your research.

[Online Tutoring Resources](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

Participate in tutoring over Zoom.

To learn more about the resources available to you, click on a title bar below, or click the down arrow to expand them all.

## **Community College Student Health and Wellness**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

If you are in distress or are with someone at risk right now, call or text the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Text the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

741-741

Timely Care

When you're not feeling well physically or distressed mentally, Timely Care can offer the help you're looking for in just a few quick taps. Students can schedule an appointment anytime via phone, video, and chat. [Log in or set up an account with Timely Care](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

Mental Health Counseling

Students should text, email, or fax Shawna Bell directly for scheduling and/or services.

- Text: 707-496-2856
- Email: [shawnabmft@gmail.com](mailto:shawnabmft@gmail.com)
- Fax and voicemail: 707-237-2318

## Wellness Central

Resources, tools, and trainings regarding health, mental health, wellness, basic needs and more designed for California community college students, faculty and staff are available on the California Community Colleges [Wellness CentralLinks to an external site.](#)

## Counseling

[Counseling and AdvisingLinks to an external site.](#) can assist students in need of academic advising and professional counseling services. Call, email or stop by one of our offices to make an appointment!

Counseling and Advising office locations and contact info

Eureka campus

- Phone: 707-476-4150
- Location: Student Services Building, first floor
- Email: [counseling@redwood.edu](mailto:counseling@redwood.edu)
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. Summer hours may vary

## Basic Needs Center

[The Basic Needs CenterLinks to an external site.](#) provides for the health and safety of students by providing access to healthy food, financial resources, and referrals to safe and secure housing. [Submit a request for services and informationLinks to an external site.](#)

Basic Needs Center contact info

- Phone: 707-476-4153
- Email: [the-grove@redwoods.edu](mailto:the-grove@redwoods.edu)

## Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center includes the following resources for students:

Library Services

[Library ServicesLinks to an external site.](#) promotes information literacy and provides organized information resources.

Multicultural and Equity Center (MCE)

The [Multicultural and Equity CenterLinks to an external site.](#) is a dynamic and inclusive place that supports all students in their academic and personal journeys at the college. We do this by creating community, home away from home, and a safe place for cultural expression, cross-cultural learning, access to college and dignity resources, and social justice work opportunities. The MEC is committed to retention and student success by offering activities related to leadership development, student connectedness and student equity. We are a student-centered program that fosters respect for all people.

### Academic Support Center

The [Academic Support CenterLinks to an external site.](#) offers tutoring and test proctoring for CR students.

### Student Tech Help

[Student Tech HelpLinks to an external site.](#) provides students with assistance around a variety of tech problems.

### Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

[Extended Opportunity Programs and ServicesLinks to an external site.](#) (EOPS) provides services to eligible income disadvantaged students including: textbook awards, grants, career academic and personal counseling, transportation assistance, tutoring, laptop, calculator and textbook loans, priority registration, graduation cap and gown, workshops, and more!

### TRiO Student Success Program

The TRiO Student Support Services Program provides eligible students with a variety of services including academic advising, career assessments, assistance with transfer, and peer mentoring. Students can apply for the program with the [Eureka TRiO officeLinks to an external site.](#) or the [Del Norte TRiO officeLinks to an external site.](#)

### Veterans Resource Center

The [Veteran's Resource CenterLinks to an external site.](#) supports and facilitates academic success for Active Duty Military, Veterans and Dependents attending CR through relational advising, mentorship, transitional assistance, and coordination of military and Veteran-specific resources.

### CalWORKS

California Work Opportunity & Responsibility to Kids ([CalWORKsLinks to an external site.](#)) provides supportive services to student parents with children under the age of 18, who are receiving cash assistance (TANF benefits), to become self-sufficient. Services include: transportation assistance, basic student supplies, tutoring, priority registration, laptop and calculator loans, career, academic, and personal counseling, and more!

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500Links to an external site.](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [2023-2024 College CatalogLinks to an external site.](#) and [CR Board and Administrative PoliciesLinks to an external site.](#).

### **AI Use Class Policy**

Recent advancements in generative artificial intelligence (AI) have made large language models such as ChatGPT and Google's Bard widely available. Sometimes, using these tools appropriately can help us overcome barriers and allow us to focus on deeper learning. However, overuse of these tools can undermine the development of our critical and creative thinking skills. In addition, AI outputs are often unreliable and frequently subject to bias. For these reasons, it is sometimes appropriate and sometimes inappropriate to use generative AI in the completion of assignments or in discussion posts. For this class, please see the specific assignment instructions for guidance on how and when generative AI tools may be used appropriately as we're working on and learning from a particular assignment. Also, please keep in mind that you are responsible for anything you submit; please carefully review all AI-generated outputs, screening them for accuracy, bias, appropriateness, and fidelity to your perspective.

### **Disruptive Behavior**

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process, a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, the student may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [2023-2024 College CatalogLinks to an external site.](#) and [CR Board and Administrative PoliciesLinks to an external site.](#).

### **Inclusive Language in the Classroom**

College of the Redwoods aspires to create a learning environment in which all people feel comfortable in contributing their perspectives to classroom discussions. It therefore encourages instructors and students to use language that is inclusive and respectful.

## Canvas Information

- Log into Canvas at [My CR PortalLinks to an external site.](#)
- For help logging in to Canvas and general tech help, visit [Student Technical SupportLinks to an external site.](#)
- Once you're logged in to Canvas, you click on the Help icon on the left menu
- Canvas online orientation workshop: [Canvas Student Orientation Course](#)

### Setting Your Preferred Name and Pronouns in Canvas

Students have the ability to display personal pronouns and an alternate first name in Canvas. Students may change their pronouns on their own in Canvas (Account :: Settings :: Edit Settings). To request a change to your preferred list name, contact [Admissions & RecordsLinks to an external site.](#). Your Preferred Name will only be listed in Canvas; this does not change your legal name in our records. See the [Student Information Update Form \(pdf\)Links to an external site.](#).