Concordia University is proud to announce the Master of Arts Program in Coaching and Athletic Administration (MCAA) is offering a Summer Intensive Course focused on Advanced Theory and Strategy for Coaching Soccer.

This graduate-level course will be held during the California Coaches Conference on the campus of Concordia University Irvine.

Four units of graduate level credit. Non-degree seeking students are cordially invited to enroll.

Instructor: Scott Juniper, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, University of California, Irvine

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COURSE SYLLABUS

MCAA 568 - Advanced Theory & Strategy for Coaching Soccer
Instructor: Scott Juniper, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, University of California, Irvine
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Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration
Concordia University Irvine, CA
Term: Summer, 2013
Units: Four (4) Units
Class Meetings: Monday — Friday, June 24-28, 2013

Course Purpose:
This class will provide soccer coaches with the tools to build upon their coaching philosophy, assist with program development, and continue with professional growth. The program will include: practice planning, technical vs. tactical training, cultivating relationships with administrators, parent groups, and officials and preparing players for the next level. This will be done through classroom and practical instruction as well as presentations by guest speakers.

**Course schedule and topics subject to change**

Course Objectives:
- Develop an understanding of the responsibilities of the soccer coach, and the importance of an established coaching philosophy.
- Develop an understanding of the issues and opportunities any soccer coach faces, with special emphasis placed on the opportunity for impact on the lives of young people.
- Present a window into best practices and core philosophies which drive successful coaches at all levels.

MONDAY, June 24
- Defining a Culture
- Building a Program
- Creating a Master Plan
- “Understanding Referees” – Daniel Radford, MLS Referee
- Scouting Reports

TUESDAY, June 25
- Warming-up
- Technical Training
- Functional Training
- Tactical Training
- Small Sided-Games
- “The Modern Goalkeeper” - Justin Neerhof, former professional and NCAA DI goalkeeper and coach
- Field Session: Principles of Goalkeeping

WEDNESDAY, June 26
- Match Analysis: FIFA U-20 World Cup
- Scouting Reports
- Goal-Setting
- Imagery
- Self-Talk
- Team-Building
- Team-Identity
- Role States
- Field Session: Set Pieces

THURSDAY, June 27:
- Match Analysis: FIFA U-20 World Cup
- formations and Systems
- 4-4-2, 4-4-3, 4-5-1, 4-3-3, 3-4-3
- Coaching the zonal back 4
- Low pressure vs High pressure
- Defensive vs Offensive
- Possession vs Direct play
- “Principles of Play” – Demian Brown, Cal State Fullerton Women’s Soccer - Head Coach
- Field Session: Favorite Practices (Demian Brown)

FRIDAY, June 28:
- Soccer Technology
- Video Analysis
- Statistical Analysis
- Conditioning For Soccer
- Fitness Testing
- Field Trip: UC Irvine Soccer Facilities

(Schedule and speakers subject to change.)