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# COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: FITNESS I

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Instructor: Anna Morrison

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# QL. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The intent of this course is to provide students with skills and knowledge in a variety of fitness activities which will have lifelong appeal and will contribute to physical fitness as a way of life.

### II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion students will be able to:

- a) identify and apply the FITT formula, principles of training, and monitoring techniques to their personal fitness routine.
- b) describe the physical, and psychological benefits of physical fitness.
- c) demonstrate basic skills in a wide variety of lifelong sports and recreational activities, such as: volleyball, badminton, weight training, fitness walking/jogging, cycling, aerobics, ...
- d) demonstrate proper warm-ups, cool-downs, and safe exercise practices.
- e) demonstrate understanding of weight training principles by creating their own program.
- ^^f) Assess the value of a new exercise by identifying the exercise's effectiveness as well as any special precautions associated with it.
  - g) demonstrate knowledge of healthy and effective weight (fat) management techniques.
  - h) apply sound nutritional practices related to physical fitness.
  - i) demonstrate that they have made a personal commitment to regular exercise by participating in the following standardized fitness tests:
  - 1. 12 minute run or 1.5 mile run (Cardiovascular Endurance)
  - 2. sit and reach (Flexibility)
  - 3. one minute sit-up test (Muscular Endurance)
  - 4. one minute push-up test (Muscular Endurance)

#### **IMPORTANT:**

For safety reasons, some individuals with genetic conditions or permanent disabilities resulting from injuries will be tested with alternate test measures. Example: Modified curl-ups in place of full sit-ups. It is important that you inform the instructor of your need for alternate fitness tests and/or recreational activities as soon as possible.

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### III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- 1. Introduction to Fitness
- 2. Benefits of Fitness
- 3. Motivation
- 4. Muscular Strength and Muscular Endurance
- 5. Cardiovascular Endurance
- 6. Flexibility
- 7. Weight control and Nutrition (Body Composition)

### IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

#### 1.0 Introduction to Fitness

Upon successful completion of this
unit, students should be able to:

Explain why health is a matter of

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on page reference refer to
the required text.
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pg. 9-10 and lecture notes

- 1.1 Explain why health is a matter of choice.
- 1.2 Define health-related and performance pg. 9-10 related fitness
- 1.3 Describe the components of fitness related to health and the components related to performance
- 1.4 Describe the FITT Formula of exercise lecture notes prescription

#### 2.0 Benefits of Fitness

Upon successful completion of this unit students should be able to:

cardiovascular disease

- 2.1 Describe how the death and disease pg. 26-27 patterns are changing
- 2.2 Identify the risk factors of pg. 31-35 . cardiovascular disease
- 2.3 Identify how regular cardiovascular pg. 64-69 exercise can reduce the risk of
- 2.4 Identify other chronic diseases and the pg. 90-104 role exercise may play in managing and/or preventing them.

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# 3.0 Motivation

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Upon successful completion of this unit, students should be able to:

3.1 Identify the factors on which initiating and complying to an exercise program are dependent

List the most common reasons for dropping out of an exercise program

3.3 Describe motivational strategies to help you stick with your exercise program

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# 4.0 Muscular Strength and Endurance

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

4.1. Describe the many benefits of weight training

4.2 Describe and demonstrate concentric and eccentric muscular contractions

3 Define agonist and antagonist

4 Describe how muscular endurance and muscular strength may be measured

4.5 Discuss the strength development of men compared to women

4.6 Discuss the role of anabolic steroids as well as their potential dangers

4.7 Discuss the importance of warm-up and cool-down for weight training

4.8 Describe and demonstrate a proper warmup for weight training

4.9 Describe why the statements on the beginner weight training manual are myths or fallacies

4.10 Discuss the reasons for acute and delayed muscle soreness during and after resistance training

4.11 List safety tips that one should follow when lifting weights

4.12 Identify and locate the major muscle groups of the body and demonstrate weight training exercises and stretches for each of them

4.13 Explain the Principles of Conditioning such as specificity, adaptation, progressive overload,...

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For Beginners

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Handout "Weight Training for Beginners"

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# 5.0 Cardiovascular Fitness

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

- Define and differentiate between anaerobic 5.1 and aerobic activities
- 5.2 Describe the production of energy by both aerobic and anaerobic processes
- 5.3 Demonstrate how to determine your target heart rate zone for exercise
- 5.4 Demonstrate the ability to take your pulse rate to monitor exercise intensity
- Explain the importance of cooling down 5.5 after cardiovascular exercise

#### 6.0 Flexibility

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

- k6.1 Describe factors limiting flexibility
- 6.2 Describe the relationship between flexibility and lower back pain
- 6.3 Compare static vs dynamic stretching
- 6.4 Describe the proper way to warm up
- Describe proprioceptive neuromuscular 6.5 facilitation stretching techniques
- Describe stretches for the major muscle 6.6 aroups
- 6.7 Describe high-risk flexibility exercises

#### 8.0 Weight Control and NUTRITION

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

- Define body composition 8.1
- 8.2 Define essential and storage fat
- 8.3 Describe the relationship between body composition and wellness
- 8.4 Explain the effect of exercise on body composition

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8.5	Discuss the	problems	associated	with	pg.	301
very low caloric diets						

8.6 Describe cycle dieting and discuss pg. 301 its effectiveness as a weight loss

technique

8.7 Describe the guidelines that should pg. 302 be followed by the underweight when

they attempt to gain weight

8.8 Discuss the guidelines for healthy pg. 261-282 eating

# V. ASSIGNMENTS

1. Maintain a six day record of your personal weight training program. Include at least 10 different free weight and/or universal exercises. The date of exercise, training load, number of reps and number of sets should be clearly written. State whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced weight trainer, and whether you are working on muscular strength or muscular endurance. (10%)

Due:

. Presentation on 1 muscle (assigned by instructor). Include the muscle's location, action, 2 strengthening exercises and 1 stretch.(time limit of one minute). Submit in written form.(5%)

Due:

3. Students will each be required to set up and dismantle equipment. Care of equipment and proper set-up will be evaluated. (5%)

Due:

#### VI METHODS OF EVALUATION

Assignments and in-class projects	20%	
Physical Fitness Test Participation	10%	
Written Test		
Weight Training Test		
Written Final Exam		

Attendance and Participation 5 bonus marks

(0 absences - 5 marks, 1 absence - 4 marks, 2 absences - 3 marks 5 or more absences - 0 bonus marks)

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# NOTE:

Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day. Assignments will not accepted beyond 7 days after the due date.

# VII. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Frank D. Rosato, "Fitness and Wellness: The Physical Connection" (Available in College Book Store)

# VIII. COLLEGE GRADING POLICY

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90-100% = A+
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70- 79% = B
60- 69% = C
Below 60 =R (Repeat Course)
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#### SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are nouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

#### NOTE

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.