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## Course Outline for KIN KINXX

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

Effective: Fall 2020

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

KIN KINXX — CIRCUIT TRAINING — 1.00 units

This course will increase muscular endurance/strength as well as cardiovascular conditioning through the use of strength and cardio circuits utilizing a wide variety of equipment such as treadmills, bosu balls, battling ropes, free weights and sandbags.

1.00 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

#### Discipline:

- Physical Education

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	54.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	54.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Demonstrate and explain the physiological reasons for a warm up
- Differentiate between the following fitness components: cardiovascular conditioning, muscular endurance, muscular strength, and flexibility.
- Safely use the cardiovascular equipment
- Safely use the strength training machines
- Safely use the free weight equipment (i.e. dumbbells, barbells, medicine balls, bosu balls, resistance bands, sandbags)
- Perform and explain the physiological reasons for a cool down.
- Describe the different types of circuit training: body weight circuits, machine-weight circuits, free-weight circuits, cardiovascular machine circuits, and cardio/resistance circuits.
- Perform movements in a safe and effective manner.

#### V. CONTENT:

- Introduction to the concept of Circuit Training
  - Overview of the components of Power Circuit, Strength Circuit, Endurance Circuit, and Strength-Endurance circuits.
- Anatomical Presentation of the "prime mover" muscle or muscle group used in each skill.
  - Anatomy to include: Pectoralis, trapezius, latissimus dorsi, deltoids, bicepsm truceosm gluteals, quadriceps, hamstrings, gastrocnemius, abdominals, obliques, and spine erectors.
- Anatomical terminology of movement.
  - Anterior/Posterior
  - Flexion/Extension
  - Adduction/Abduction
  - Internal/External
  - Proximal/Distal
- Appropriate use and safety of weight training machines, dumbbells, barbells, medicine balls, bosu balls, steps, stability balls, kettlebells, sandbags, suspension trainers, bands, cardiovascular machines
- Introduction to appropriate warm up and cool down
  - Cardiovascular warm up
  - Dynamic Stretching
  - Activation exercises
  - Static Stretching
- Exercise Intensity
  - Target Heart Rate (Karvonen method)
  - Talk Test
  - Rate of Perceived Exertion
- Goal Setting using SMART goals
- Pre and Post test fitness assessments
  - 3 minute Step Test

2. 9 minute treadmill test

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Classroom Activity** -
- B. **Demonstration** -
- C. **Observation and Demonstration** -
- D. **Lecture** -

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Daily Participation in Circuit Training workouts
- B. Demonstrate correct technique for strength training exercises (machines, free weights and body weight).
- C. Demonstrate correct technique and form for cardiovascular exercises.
- D. Participate in creating SMART goals and track progress throughout the semester.
- E. Pre and Post testing of cardiovascular fitness.

VIII. EVALUATION:

**Methods/Frequency**

- A. Exams/Tests  
2/semester
- B. Class Participation  
daily
- C. Class Work  
SMART goal setting, 3-4/semester

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Haff, Gregory, and Travis Triplett. *Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning*. 4 ed., Human Kinetics, 2016.
- 2. Boyle, Michael. *New Functional Training for Sports*. 2 ed., Human Kinetics, 2016.
- 3. Broussal-Derval, Aurelien, and Stephane Ganneau. *The Modern Art of High Intensity Training*. 1 ed., Human Kinetics, 2017.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: