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#### Course Outline for KIN WT1

#### **WEIGHT TRAINING 1**

Effective: Spring 2019

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

KIN WT1 — WEIGHT TRAINING 1 — 1.00 - 2.00 units

This course provides an introduction to weight training. Students will learn how to improve muscle strength and muscle endurance through the correct application of basic weight training principles.

1.00 - 2.00 Units Lab

# **Grading Methods:**

Letter or P/NP

**Discipline:** 

Physical Education

Family: Kinesiology Weight Training

MIN MAX 54.00 108.00 Lab Hours: Total Hours: 54.00 108.00

- 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:

- A. Use basic weight training terms (including repetititon, set, and weight) to describe weight training programs;
  B. Identify and demonstrate basic weight training exercises for each major muscle group
  C. Demonstrate introductory knowledge of human anatomy/physiology as related to weight training;
  D. Demonstrate correct and safe operation of various pieces of cardio and strength training equipment;

- E. Describe the components of fitness;
- F. Exhibit proper weight room etiquette;
  G. Participate actively in the skills and activities presented in class;
- V. CONTENT:
  - A. Introduction to key terms used in weight training including repetition, set, weight
  - B. Elementary human anatomy/physiology concepts related to weight training
    - Major muscle groups
  - Agonist/Antagonist muscle balance
     D. Lower body exercises
     Lower body exercises
     Abdominal / "core" exercises

  - F. Format of weight training sessions

    1. Importance of warm-up and cool-down
    a. introduction to cardio equipment
    2. Order to perform exercises

    C. Weight training program designs

  - G. Weight training program design
    - 1. Frequency
    - Intensity
       Time

    - Type
  - H. Introduction to strength training equipment
    - 1. machines
    - 2. dumbbells
    - barbells
    - 4. cables
    - body weight
    - 6. balance and stability equipment
  - I. Proper selection, use and safety procedures related to operating various pieces of cardio and strength training equipment
  - J. Techniques to insure safety and comfort for all participants
    - 1. racking

- 2. spotting
- K. The components of fitness and how each is (or is not) addressed in the scope of this course.
  - Muscular strength
  - Muscular endurance
  - Cardiorespiratory endurance
  - 4. Flexibility
- 5. Body Composition
  L. The benefits of exercise and how they relate to a healthy lifestyle

  - Benefits of Cardiovascular Endurance
     Benefits of Muscular Strength and Muscular Endurance
     Benefits of Flexibility
- How body weight and body composition relate to the risk of disease M. Proper weight room etiquette
  N. Active participation in weight training routine

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. Lecture and verbal explanation
   B. Physical Demonstration
   C. Practice of strength training technique
   D. Audio visual and internet educational programs
- Handouts
- F. Individual, small group, and class activities to enhance student training and performance

# VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Demonstrate correct technique for lower body exercises
  B. Demonstrate correct technique for core exercises
  C. Demonstrate correct technique for upper body exercises
- D. Daily particpate in active workout

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

### Methods/Frequency

- A. Exams/Tests
  - one final exam
- B. Class Participation daily

# IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- Brown, L. (2017). Strength Training Online CE Course (2 ed.). Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics.
   Goldenberg, L. (2016). Strength Ball Training Online CE Course (3 ed.). Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics.
   Handouts and websites are presented throughout the course.

# X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Students will have to provide their own clothing, foot apparel and towel for class participation.

  B. Students will need access to a computer with an internet connection in order to access online supplemental materials.