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Course Outline for KIN BC2

BOOT CAMP FOR AEROBIC CONDITIONING

Effective: Spring 2015

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

KIN BC2 — BOOT CAMP FOR AEROBIC CONDITIONING — 1.00 - 2.00 units

Improve aerobic capacity, muscle endurance and cardiorespiratory fitness through a variety of drills and military style movements. Functional training delivered in an intense environment.

1.00 - 2.00 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

Discipline:

Family: Kinesiology Boot Camp

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Lab Hours:	54.00	108.00
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:

- Specify the physiological processes (i.e. the body's responses) that occur when a person undergoes aerobic exercise.
- Identify training methods used to enhance aerobic fitness.
- Perform measurable aerobic fitness tests
- Recite current research findings which illustrate the benefits of aerobic exercise

V. CONTENT:

- How aerobic activity utilizes
 - Glycogen in the muscles,
 - Liver glycogen into glucose, (to working muscle through the bloodstream)
 - Absorption of glucose from food in the intestine (to working muscle through the bloodstream).
- Methods/Techniques of aerobic training
 - circuit training, fartlek training, interval training, cross training with boot camp exercises
 - Warm-up/cool down for aerobic exercises
- Target aerobic training zones and aerobic thresholds.
 - How to calculate using heart rate, and
 - Multi Stage Fitness Test
- Benefits of aerobic exercise for
 - Heart, lungs,
 - metabolic function, &
 - psychological factors

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Audio-visual Activity** -
- Classroom Activity** -
- Student Participation in class workouts
- Demonstration** -
- Lecture** -

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Follow instructor through aerobic conditioning drills
- Demonstrate knowledge of how the body responds to aerobic conditioning
- Recite current research findings in the field of aerobic conditioning and apply to a sport/activity of students' choice
- Design a six-week training program to prepare an athlete who participates in an aerobic sport/event

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

1. Research Projects
2. Papers
3. Projects
4. Class Participation
5. Class Performance
6. Other:
 - a. Student participation in aerobic activities
 - b. Perform Multi-stage fitness test
 - c. Ability to calculate target aerobic training zones and thresholds of training
 - d. Project to illustrate understanding of aerobic training methods
 - e. Project to demonstrate comprehension of the body's physiological responses to exercise

B. **Frequency**

1. Pre/Post Evaluation
2. Daily evaluation of student's participation
3. Periodical class projects to assess understanding of aerobic methods of training and the body's responses to aerobic conditioning.

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Heyward, V. *Advanced Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription-6th Edition.*, Human Kinetics, 2010.
2. Reynolds, G. *The First 20 Minutes: Surprising Science Reveals How We Can: Exercise Better, Train Smarter, Live Longer.*, Hudson Street Press, 2012.
3. Hand-outs produced by the instructor

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Students are to provide their own workout clothes, appropriate shoes, and a towel.
- B. Personal water bottle is optional (water fountain is available.)