

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: PHYED 33

Title: PILATES MAT

Full Title: Pilates Mat

Last Reviewed: 4/13/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	4.00	6	Lab Scheduled	70.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 70.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 22 - 4 Times in any Comb of Levels

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PE 92

Catalog Description:
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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:
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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2001
		Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2001
		Inactive:	

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Identify the history, evolution, and core principles of Pilates.
 2. Identify the core muscles developed in Pilates-based exercises.
 3. Demonstrate kinesthetic awareness, proper body alignment, core strength, and stability while performing Pilates-based exercises.
 4. Demonstrate neutral pelvic, scapular, and spine placement while performing Pilates-based movement.
 5. Demonstrate coordination of breath with movement while performing Pilates-based exercises.
 6. Identify one or more fitness-related goals.
 7. Perform Pilates exercises using appropriate modifications for current ability and proper use of Pilates Mat equipment.
 8. Analyze personal fitness progress in relation to performing Pilates-based exercises.
- Repeating students must demonstrate increased depth and breadth of related skills, with new learning objectives.

Topics and Scope:

- I. History and Evolution of Pilates-based exercise
 - A. History of Joseph Pilates
 - B. Introduction of Pilates' exercise methods in the United States
 - C. Evolution of Joseph Pilates' original theories

- D. Additions and modifications of original exercises
- E. Use of equipment for Pilates Mat exercises
- II. Principles of Pilates
 - A. Breathing (inhalation and exhalation coordinated with movement)
 - B. Centering
 - C. Concentration
 - D. Control
 - E. Precision
 - F. Flow/Efficiency of Movement
- III. Other Aspects of Pilates
 - A. Neutral pelvic and spine position
 - B. Kinesthetic awareness
 - C. Core strength and stability
 - D. Core muscles used in Pilates (primary and secondary muscle groups)
 - E. Recruitment of deep pelvic/abdominal musculature
 - F. Scapular release (neutral placement)
- IV. Goals and objectives of Pilates- based exercise
 - A. Assessment of current personal fitness levels
 - B. Develop personal fitness goals
 - C. Analyzing fitness progress
 - D. Modifications for various levels of fitness
 - E. Personal program or sequence

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Assignment:

1. Written personal Pilates goals and objectives
2. 1-4 Pilates journal entries or written analysis of progress
3. Written personal Pilates program
4. Practical demonstration of proper technique and performance of Pilates-based exercises
5. 1-3 Exams and/or quizzes

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Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Journal entries, personal program, analysis of progress

Writing 10 - 30%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Practical demonstration, performance.

Skill Demonstrations
20 - 40%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exams and Quizzes: Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

Exams
10 - 30%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category
40 - 60%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Pilates (1st). Isacowitz, Rael. Human Kinetics: 2006.

Instructor prepared materials