STAC 107—PILATES

PLEASE REFER TO THE WELCOME PAGE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:
http://studentwellness.byu.edu/physical/activitycourses

COURSE CONTENT
The Pilates method of conditioning is a unique system of stretching and strengthening exercises developed by Joseph H. Pilates. It strengthens and tones muscles, improves posture, provides flexibility and balance, unites body and mind, and sense a sense of mental control. In this class we will use the Pilates technique to help recognize your strengths and weaknesses and work toward balance in your body. We will not focus our efforts on creating a sculpted body but rather on appreciating the design of our bodies and learning how to be good stewards of our body.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Student will learn how to perform a safe and effective workout for total body fitness.
2. Student will evaluate his/her own physical fitness and set individual goals for improvement.
3. Student will demonstrate an understanding of basic scientific principles regarding cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility, and lean/fat body ratio by passing a written test.

GRADING
This course is graded PASS/FAIL
Students must meet the following criteria to pass this course.
1. Pass the attendance part of the course with 80%—no more than 5 hours absent
2. Pass the written part of the class with 75% on the written test.

Students who do not meet these criteria will receive a Fail (E) grade which will impact their GPA

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:
No required materials. Information and study materials for the test will be provided during class and can be located at http://studentwellness.byu.edu/physical/activitycourses.

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION
• Because participation is the primary component of an activity class, attendance is requisite to pass the class.
• Students must attend and participate in 80% of all class sessions to pass the course (Department policy). There is no such thing as an excused absence for University business. The purpose of the allowed absences is to accommodate for illness, injury, or University business.
  • For twice a week semester classes or 4 times a week block and Spring/Summer term classes, this equals no more than 5 class periods missed.
  • For twice a week block or Spring/Summer term classes and once a week semester classes, this equals no more than 2 class periods missed.
  • For once a week block classes, this equals no more than 1 class period missed.
• Excessive tardiness is not acceptable. Three (3) incidents of tardiness equal one (1) absence. If a student arrives after class begins, it will count as a tardy. If the student arrives 10 minutes or more after the class begins or leaves early, it will count as an absence.
• Students adding late can make up classes missed prior to adding during a 2 week period following the add/drop deadline. They should see the instructor for options immediately upon adding. A student incurring a prolonged injury or illness resulting in more than the allowed absences can withdraw from the class prior to the withdrawal deadline (see academic calendar). Students with a prolonged illness or injury occurring after the withdraw deadline can petition to withdraw at petitions.byu.edu. Call 801-422-2631 with questions about the petition process.
• If a student has any questions about this policy, contact Student Wellness, 112 RB, activity@byu.edu

WRITTEN EXAM
A written examination must be taken in the Testing Center.

**IMPORTANT:** The test dates are posted at http://studentwellness.byu.edu/physical/activitycourses/. The test must be taken by one day prior to the last day of classes and will not be available during the last day of classes, Reading Days or Finals.

Please note the following:
1. The exam will cover materials taught and/or referred to in class.
2. If a better grade is desired, a test may be retaken any number of times. Retakes are available for a $5.00 fee.
3. A 24-hour period is required between taking the same test over again. If you fail a test on the last day offered, you cannot take the test again.
4. A $5.00 late fee will be charged beginning 2pm on the last day of the exam.

DRESS & ATTIRE
A t-shirt and shorts or sweats or dance pants are required for your participation in an activity class. Clothing shall be modest, clean, and properly mended. Shirts must cover the shoulders and full torso. Shorts or sweats must reach at least mid-thigh. Inappropriate logos or sayings will not be tolerated. Proper footwear is also required, which includes an aerobic gym shoe. Students who are not dressed in appropriate athletic attire will not be allowed to participate and are counted absent.

INJURY
Any injury occurring during scheduled class time should be immediately reported to your instructor.