## CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

## I. COVER PAGE



## II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

## (Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
I. Demonstrate a variety of progressions leading up to and including yoga postures
II. Demonstrate improvement in strength, flexibility, range of movement and general body conditioning.
III. Design a personal program of yoga postures and breathing exercises for use in maintaining physical well-being and help prevent injuries and discomforts.
IV. Develop a repertoire of techniques for increasing concentration and relaxation.

## III. COURSE OBJECTIVES

## (Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)

In the process of completing this course, students will:
I. Analyze body mechanics and function and develop a more positive body image.
II. Apply techniques for self-evaluation in performing Yoga postures.
III. Analyze various mental processes which can accompany the of Yoga and draw conclusions for application to personal Yoga practice.
IV. Demonstrate how they synthesize and organize sequences of postures, or 'asanas', into a daily Yoga practice
IV. COURSE OUTLINE:

## Lab Content:

## A. Demonstration of the physical goals of yoga.

1. Postures, or "asanas", in standing, lying down and sitting positions; stretches, inversions, twists and back arching with breath awareness.
2. Skeletal posture and mechanics.
3. Breathing as applied to postures.
4. Modulating the degree of stretch in postures:
a. Static stretches.
b. Proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation.
5. Hierarchies of moves in progression of postures.
6. Dynamic stretching.

## B. The mental patterns of yoga.

1. Observation of tension patterns.
2. Focusing on mental imagery.
3. Breathing exercises for stress release.

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

## Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

I. Sample Text Title:

1. Recommended - o Kaminoff, L. Yoga Anatomy, , ed. 1st ed Human Kinetics, champain, il, 2007, ISBN: 0736062785
II. Other Readings
2. Recommended - yoga/exercise matGlobal or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

## VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B, or C.

| A. WritingCheck either 1 or 2 below |  |  |
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|  |  | Check either 1 or 2 below |
|  | 1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided. |  |
| X | 2. Substantial writing as courses you must compl | quired. If this box |
|  | a) essay exam(s) | d) written homewo |
|  | b) term or other paper(s) | e) reading reports |
|  | c) laboratory report(s) | f) other (specify) |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

## B. Problem Solving

Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:

|  | a) exam(s) |  | d) laboratory reports |
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|  | b) quizzes |  | e) field work |
|  | c) homework problems |  | f) other (specify): |

## Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

C. Skill demonstrations, including:

| X | a) class performance(s) | X | c) performance exams(s) |
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|  | b) field work |  | d) other (specify) |

## Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

Demonstration of how they synthesize and organize sequences of postures into a daily Yoga practice.
D. Objective examinations including:

| $X$ | a) multiple choice |  | d) completion |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b) true/false |  | e) other (specify): |

## COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.
Upon discretion of the individual instructor, the following percentages may be used in determining the students final grade: 50\% Participation $25 \%$ Skills test $25 \%$ Written tests

## VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

Validation Language Level (check where applicable):

| College- | ia |
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| YES | NO |
| X |  |
|  | X |
| X |  |
|  | X |

Indicate Method of evaluation:
Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher)
Text is used in a college-level course


Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)


Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course
Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:
Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.
Requires independent thought and study
Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems.
List of Reading/Educational Materials
Recommended - o Kaminoff, L. Yoga Anatomy, , ed. 1st ed Human Kinetics, champain, il, 2007, ISBN: 0736062785

## Comments:

| This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached). This course requires special facilities: |  |
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| Attached Files: |  |
| BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left. |  |
| (eligibility for English 125) <br> (as outcomes for English 252)X_ Writing complete English sentences andavoidingerrors most of the time.X_U Using the conventions of English writing:capitalization,punctuation, spelling, etc.X_ Using verbs correctly in present, past, future,andpresent perfect tenses, and using the correctforms ofcommon irregular verbs. | Students must be able to read the written tests and identify yoga terminology. <br> Students must be able to complete mid-term and final examinations. <br> Students must be able write notes on sequence of yoga positions. |

___ Expanding and developing basic sentence structure with
appropriate modification.
Combining sentences using coordination, subordination,
and phrases.
Expressing the writer's ideas in short
personal papers
utilizing the writing process in their
development.
(eligibility for English 126)
(as outcomes for English 262)
X Using phonetic, structural, contextual, and dictionary

> skills to attack and understand words.
_X__ Applying word analysis skills to reading in context.

X _ Using adequate basic functional vocabulary skills.

Using textbook study skills and outlining
skills.
Using a full range of literal comprehension $\overline{\text { skills and }}$
basic analytical skills such as predicting, inferring,
concluding, and evaluating.

Students must be able to organize general fitness components logically and express them clearly on written exams.

Student must be able to evaluate muscle location and use appropriate terminology when describing them.

Students must be able to recognize basic skills techniques and logically express them on written exams.

## Check the appropriate spaces.

Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course.
Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.
If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.

## CONTENT REVIEW

## REQUISITES

No requisites

