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**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Kinesiology**

**Course Outline**  
**PA 1980 B2**  
**Resistance Training**

**Instructor:** Ron Thomson      Office: K217      Phone: 539-2901

**Class Times:** Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 9:50am

**Location:** GPRC Fitness Center (Weight Room), Classroom J204

**Transferability:** Approved by the University of Alberta for an unspecified physical activity option PAC 1XX (1.5 credits).

**Course Description:** An introduction to resistance training. Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge using various forms of resistance training. Emphasis will be on resistance training techniques, lifting mechanics, program design and implementation

**Course Objectives:**

1. To increase knowledge of resistance training theory and application.
2. To develop a knowledge and understanding of basic program design for resistance training.
3. To acquire the necessary skills to safely and effectively perform resistance training exercises.
4. To gain an appreciation of the value of lifetime resistance training.
5. To experience a resistance training program.

**Fee:** This course is subject to a \$15.00 lab fee.

**Required Text:** Weight Training for Life  
James L. Hesson  
5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2000  
Publishers: Morton Publishing Co., Englewood Colorado

**Evaluation:**

- Practical Demonstration October 29 & 31 10%

Lead a practical demonstration of lifting and spotting techniques and provide written support material.

- Term Assignment: Due: Component 1 Due October 10<sup>th</sup> - 20%  
Component 2 December 5<sup>th</sup> - 30%

Design a personal resistance training program that you will follow through this course (October 8<sup>th</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup>). Included with the resistance training program, each student will be expected to keep a log of all workouts. Students will be expected to complete three training sessions each week from October 8<sup>th</sup> through to November 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Quizzes: 15% (3)
- Final Exam: 25%

The final written exam will cover all material presented throughout the course.

**Attendance/Missed Exam/Assignments:**

Attendance is compulsory. Three absences are allowed without penalty. Any additional absence will result in a student not being allowed to write the final exam. Missed exams and quizzes will result in a zero (0%) on that test. Missed deadlines on assignments will result in a 10% penalty per day. Assignments are due in class on the deadline date.