

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

Course Outline
PA 1980 A3 - Resistance Training - Winter 2007

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Class Times: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am – 9:50am

Location: GPRC Fitness Center (Weight Room), Classroom J227

Transferability: University of Alberta PAC 1XX (1.5 credits)
 University of Lethbridge PHAC 3605 (1.5 credits)
 University of Calgary PEAT 226/Jr PEAT (1.5)

Course Description: An introduction to resistance training. Acquisition of theoretical and practical knowledge using the 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
 8th Edition, 2007
 Publishers: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning

Evaluation:

- Random Quizzes **15%** Three quizzes presented on random dates (5% each).
- Class Participation **10%** Based on attendance and participation.
- Final Exam **20%** April 12th - The final written exam will cover all material presented throughout the course.
- Term Assignments : - Training Programs – **35%**

Part 1 – 15%	Due: February 15 th
Part 2 – 20%	Due: March 20 th
- Log Book – <u>10%</u>	Due: April 12 th

Design a two part personal resistance training program that you will follow through this course. Included with the resistance training program, each student will be expected to keep a log of all workouts. Students will be encouraged to complete a minimum two training sessions each week. See assignment sheet for details.

Attendance/Missed Exam/Assignments:

- Missed quizzes/tests 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.

Grading System: The following system will be used for converting percentage grades to alpha grades.

A+	4.0	90 - 100	<i>Excellent</i>
A	4.0	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	<i>First Class Standing</i>
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3.0	73 - 75	<i>Good</i>
B-	2.7	70 - 72	
C+	2.3	67 - 69	<i>Satisfactory</i>
C	2.0	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	<i>Minimal Pass</i>
D	1.0	50 - 54	
F	0.0	0 - 49	<i>Fail</i>

Note: There may be slight deviations from this system in the conversion of percentage grades to alpha grades depending on the grouping of marks within the class.