

San José State University
Department of Kinesiology Beginning Weight Training
Fall 2009, Kinesiology 35A Section 2, 4 & 6

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Faculty Web Pages

Copies of the course syllabus and major assignment sheets may be found on the respective faculty web sites.

Dr. Butler's web site is: <http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/GreenSheet/index.htm>

Course Description and Goals

This course is designed to introduce the beginning weight trainer to a variety of introductory level weight training skills associated with a progression to elevated levels of weight training. The course will be conducted primarily in a laboratory setting. Students will be engaged in the performance of physical skills through lead-up demonstrations/discussions, evaluation of lift performances, and functional demonstrations of weight lifting techniques.

Course-Specific Student Learning Outcomes

: Upon completion of this course, the students will:

- a. Develop a working knowledge of sound safety practices in weight room facilities;
- b. Demonstrate a performance mastery of the fundamental techniques and skills introduced in the class;
- c. Demonstrate a mastery of written and/or oral information provided and solicited for evaluation purposes;
- d. Acquire an appreciation for weight training as a lifetime leisure activity;
- e. Be able to design a specific individualized weight training program.

RECOMMENDED TEXT: [**Weight Training for Life**](#) by James L. Hesson
(Paperback - Feb 17, 2006)

Course Format

The course will include learning experiences from each of the following categories:

- a. Basic safety practices and terminology;
- b. Performance of seven specific strength test for evaluation purposes;
- c. Demonstration of a variety of specific techniques and lifts;
- d. Lecture/discussion of physiological, psychological and kinesiological principals of weight lifting;
- e. Assigned readings from specific weight training texts.

Dropping and Adding

You are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, etc. Refer to the current semester's [catalog policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html> for add/drop deadlines, policies, procedures, and specific registration information. The [late drop policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy>.

Grading

Skill Test	Points
Curls 12 Reps (males 45%) (Females 30%) of body weight	10
Bench press 12 Reps (males 90%) (females 60%) of body weight	10
Sit-ups 50 Reps in 60 seconds (males 25 lbs) (females 10 lbs)	10
Leg press 12 Reps (males 200%) (females 170%) of body weight	10
Pull ups males 12 Reps Females 1 minute flexed arm hang	10
One Rep max relative to body weight and gender	5
Daily class participation	20
Completion of class log	5
Final written exam	20
Total Points	100

Assignment of Grades

97-100% = A+	93-96% = A	90-92% = A-
87-89% = B+	83-86% = B	80-82% = B-
77-79% = C+	73-76% = C	70-72% = C-
67-69% = D+	63-66% = D	60-62% = D-
Below 60% = F		

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Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or using another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a score of 0. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors. Information about plagiarism can be obtained at the [MLK library](http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial) web site at <http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/tutorial>. (See the plagiarism tutorial for more information.)

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

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