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Class Time: Tuesday 8:00 am – 8:50 am

Class Location: Senator Frank L. Madla 134 (Fitness Studio) & Rec Center Fitness Center

Required Text: No Book Needed

Supplies: N/A

Catalog Description: Development of muscular strength and endurance through the use of free weights and weight machines. Principles of strength training, safety guidelines, and various training techniques are presented.

Course Objective: This course emphasizes terminology, training principles, and safety guidelines of weight training and conditioning. Students will be able to demonstrate the basic techniques of weight training and conditioning for specific weight machines, free weights, and cardiovascular equipment.

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Undergraduate Class Policies:

A student has the right to expect competent, well-organized instruction for the full number of clock hours allotted for a course; to sufficient written assignments, graded fairly and with reasonable promptness to show the student's academic standing in the course at least before mid-semester; to have ample opportunity to confer with the instructor at published office hours and to review graded written work; to freedom from ridicule, discrimination, harassment or accusations in the presence of other students or faculty members; and to an avenue for appealing to higher academic authority in case of alleged unfairness by an instructor. See the [Student Handbook](#).

Students’ Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students’ rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students’ Rights

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university students’ rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf>) or visit the resources available in the OSRR website (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/academic-integrity.html>).

Academic Dishonesty

Students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Academic Dishonesty for which a student is subject to penalty includes cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, **multiple** submission, misrepresentation of academic records, facilitating academic dishonesty, unfair advantage, violating known safety requirements and ethical misconduct. This includes holding other students to same standards and reporting any incidents of alleged violation of the honesty policy to the instructor involved or, if necessary, to the appropriate academic department head. All students are responsible for being familiar with the Academic Dishonesty Policy which may be found in the Texas A&M University-San Antonio Student Handbook.

Forms of academic dishonesty:

- a. Cheating - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she uses, or attempts to use, unauthorized assistance (e.g., asking someone else for an answer during a test, copying answers from another person's paper during a test, etc.), uses unauthorized study aids in examinations or other academic work (i.e., "cheat sheets" or textbooks/notes when that use has been disallowed by the faculty), or submits the work of another as his/her own.
- b. Plagiarism - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she uses the ideas, data or language of another without specific or proper acknowledgment.
- c. Fabrication - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she submits, or attempts to submit material that is contrived or altered (e.g., making up data for an experiment, misrepresenting data, citing nonexistent articles, contriving sources, falsifying design and/or troubleshooting data, or padding estimates with intent to defraud customers, etc.).
- d. Multiple submission - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she submits, without prior permission, any work previously submitted to fulfill another academic requirement (e.g., the unauthorized submission of a pre-existing paper or project).
- e. Lying - Deliberate falsification with the intent to deceive in written or verbal form as it applies to an academic submission.
- f. Bribery - Providing, offering or taking rewards in exchange for a grade, an assignment or the aid of academic dishonesty.
- g. Threat - An attempt to intimidate a student, staff, or faculty member for the purpose of receiving an unearned grade or in an effort to prevent the reporting of an Honor Code violation.
- h. Misrepresentation of academic records - A student may be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she misrepresents, tampers with or attempts to tamper with any portion of a student's transcripts or academic record (e.g., changing one's grade, altering computer records, falsifying academic information on one's resume, etc.).
- i. Facilitating Academic Dishonesty - A student may be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she knowingly helps or attempts to help another violate the principles of academic integrity (e.g., working together on a take-home exam without instructor permission, providing another student with a pre-written paper or test, unauthorized collaboration of any kind, including online testing, giving answers to lab projects with the intent to help students take practical exams, etc.).

Use of electronic equipment during exams will result in a score of 0% for the test and may result in further discipline

Plagiarism:

The University recognizes plagiarism as a serious academic offense. Plagiarism, the act of representing the work of another as one's own, may take two forms. It may consist of copying, paraphrasing or otherwise using the written or oral work of another without acknowledging the source or it may consist of presenting oral or written course work prepared by another as one's own.

Unless an assignment is designated as a group project, assignments should be completed by the student. I encourage group learning and problem solving with assignments, but when you write up the assignment, it should be in your words. I need to know what YOU know, not what the group knows.

Normally a student who plagiarizes shall receive a grade of “F” in the course in which the act occurs. Students are expected to follow TAMU-SA’s policies as defined in the Academic Catalog. Anyone caught cheating (including plagiarizing) will receive an automatic failure in the course. The instructor may decide to reduce this penalty to an F for the assignment or other appropriate consequence. If you have any questions about the meaning of plagiarizing, how to properly cite material from a source, or about any of the other forms of cheating listed above, do not hesitate to see Mr. Santos.

Any student caught using the work of another student and/or giving work to another student, or caught cheating in any of the forms listed above, will be reported to student affairs for academic sanctions.

Relevant information on plagiarism is available at the following websites:

[University of Indiana Plagiarism.org](http://UniversityofIndianaPlagiarism.org)

All students who have enrolled for audit are expected to complete all course requirements. These requirements include: regular class attendance and participation; completion of all assignments and other class work; quizzes and exams are optional at the discretion of the instructor.

Non-Academic Misconduct: (See page 39, section 200 of the [Student Handbook](#)). The University respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class, (2) the inability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. Such incidents will be adjudicated under nonacademic procedures by the Dean of Students. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Sleeping in class: Students sleeping in class are a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn. Therefore, this behavior is deemed to be a form of nonacademic misconduct and will not be tolerated
2. Side Conversation: Students engaging in side conversations during class are a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn. Therefore, this behavior is deemed to be a form of nonacademic misconduct and will not be tolerated.
3. Cellular phones and other electronic devices: Cellular phones are to be turned off during class. A student’s cellular phone ringing is a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn. Therefore, failing to comply with this policy is deemed to be a form of nonacademic misconduct and will not be tolerated.

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Sexual Misconduct: (See the [Student Handbook](#)). Sexual harassment of students and employers at Texas A&M

University-San Antonio is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the University community violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equality of opportunity and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality, diversity, pluralism and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees should be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the appropriate offices within their respective units.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio has staff members trained to support survivors in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the university. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and other healthcare providers are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator. If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331, Modular C.

Counseling Resources:

As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and/or negatively impact your daily functioning. If you or someone you know is experiencing life stressors, emotional difficulties, or mental health concerns at Texas A&M University – San Antonio, please contact the Office of Student Counseling & Wellness Services (SC&WS) located in Modular C, Room 166 (Rear entrance) or call [210-784-1331](tel:210-784-1331) between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM. All mental health services provided by

SC&WS are free, confidential (as the law allows), and are not part of a student's academic or university record.

SC&WS provides brief individual, couples, and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information, please visit www.tamusa.edu/studentcounseling

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us at <https://www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services/index.html> or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their disability-related needs with Disability Support Services as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the Tools section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information on SCC services visit <http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling>

Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331.

Additionally, the TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including support for in the moment distress, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental well-being.

Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification system. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff, and faculty who are registered will have the option to receive a text message or email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/>. More information about the Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan is available here. Download the Safe Zone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-emergency: (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21:

U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center: The Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center supports graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. Students can schedule appointments through JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on “Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center” to make your appointment. The Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our website at <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics>.

Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE referral (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/Student-Rights-and-Responsibilities/file-a-report.html>) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources.

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots’ Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided with an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student’s GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as “F” grades and will impact the student’s GPA.

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Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable modifications to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (titleix@tamusa.edu; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K). Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Young Jaguars: can support parenting students with daycare who meet this criteria: Must be enrolled in classes at TAMUSA in the current semester. Must be Pell eligible or a single parent. They serve children ages 3 to 12-years-old. Children must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. youngjaguars@tamusa.edu (210) 784-2636

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[EDKN 1322] assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity

Class Attendance:

A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work in a course, and frequent or persistent absences may preclude a passing grade or cause a student to be dropped from one or more courses upon the request of a faculty member to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

- Quizzes, assignments, and other work related to weekly topics will be completed inside and/or outside of class. In-class quizzes, assignments, and other work missed because of absence will not be made up.
- Attendance and tardies are part of your grade; you will receive a zero (0) deducted if you do not participate (are absent) in class. This deduction will take place unless you have a valid, university-approved excuse (see below).

1. The general policy outlined by the University will be followed as stated in the [Student Handbook](#):
2. The instructor's policy for this course includes:
 - a. Your presence is expected in class daily except for emergencies. Students assume responsibility for any material missed in class. Arrange to pick up handouts as soon as possible. It is **YOUR** responsibility to gather any missed information.

- b. Requests to be absent from class for official University business (athletics, field trips, student government, etc.) shall be made prior to the anticipated absence. Arrangements for missed work will be made at that time.

If you miss an exam or quiz or do not show up on the day of a presentation or when an assignment is due without PRIOR ARRANGEMENT with the instructor, no make-up will be allowed unless there is a documented emergency.

- i. If there is an emergency (hospital, funeral, etc.) please contact me the day of the problem or the day you missed class.
- ii. If you cannot participate in a lab you must have documentation (hurt ankle, sick, etc.), otherwise you will receive half credit for being there but not participating.
 - 1. This includes not participating in one or more assessments for that lab.
- iii. If you completely miss a lab and have no documentation, a 0 will be given for that assignment
- iv. For presentations, a five (5) point deduction will be taken for every presentation that is missed.
 - 1. This deduction will be made to the individual that missed the presentation and not the group as a whole.
- v. Absence from group presentations will constitute a zero (0) for the person that missed unless PRIOR arrangements have been made.

- c. Excused absences: *In the event that you need to be away for a given period of time (e.g. funerals, hospital stays, family emergencies, military duty, etc.), you should contact [Student Counseling and Wellness](mailto:StudentCounseling@tamusa.edu) (210-784-1331 (or 1329); StuCounseling@tamusa.edu or StuWellness@tamusa.edu). If you will be missing more than a week of classes (whether continuous or not), inform them of the situation and they can send a notice to all your instructors rather than you having to explain to each of them your circumstances.*
- d. Do not make doctor's appointments on the days of class, tests, labs, or presentations, notify your employer in advance of your class schedule, and plan ahead for childcare for sick days and K-12 holidays that do not coincide with A&M-SA

Absences for Religious Holidays: The university will allow students who are absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence if, not later than the fifteenth day after the first day of the semester, that student has notified the instructor of each class to be missed. The instructor may appropriately respond if a student fails to complete the assignment or examination within a reasonable time after the absence.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

Respect for Diversity: We understand that our students represent diverse backgrounds and perspectives. When we are equity-minded, we are aware of differences and inequalities and are willing to discuss them so we can act to resolve them. The University is committed to building cultural competencies, or the attitudes, skills, and knowledge that enable individuals and organizations to acknowledge cultural differences and incorporate these differences in working with people from diverse cultures. Respecting and accepting people different than you is vital to your success in the class, on campus, and as a future professional in the global community. While working together to build this community we ask all members to:

- Share their unique experiences, values, and beliefs.
- Be open to the views of others.
- Honor the uniqueness of their colleagues.
- Value each other's opinions and communicate respectfully.
- Keep confidential discussions that the community has of a personal (or professional) nature.
- Use this opportunity together to discuss ways in which we can create an inclusive environment in this course and across the A&M-San Antonio community.

Research on Human Subjects: Research that involves human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects.

Americans with Disabilities Act: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disability. Disability Support Services (DSS) provides services, auxiliary aids and accommodations for students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio (A&M-SA) who have self-identified, registered and provided DSS with documentation supporting their disability. Students may access additional information on the [Disability Support Services webpage](#).

Message for pregnant and parenting students: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”), 20 U.S.C. §1681 *et seq.*, protects students in all of the academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic, and other programs or activities of universities. This includes prohibiting discrimination against pregnant and parenting students. A student who is pregnant or parenting is entitled to special services. Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to implementing all provisions of Title IX. For availing of special services available to students whose curricular and co-curricular work is impacted by pregnancy and parenting related issues visit the [Title IX homepage](#).

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Incompletes: The spirit of the “Incomplete” is to give a student an opportunity to complete a course after the end of the semester. An Incomplete will only be considered under specific circumstances: 1) 70% of the class has been completed and student is passing with a “C” or better, 2) The circumstance for which the “I” is requested is supported with documentation, and 3) Student has been attending class on a regular basis. Incompletes are not to be used to remedy excessive absences. Unforeseen circumstances precipitating the request for an “I” should occur near the end of the semester. Students who are experiencing difficulties at the beginning or midway through the course should contact their professor immediately to discuss options. When a professor agrees to grant an “I”, a contract between the student and professor that outlines a specific timeline for completion of the course will be generated. Topics such as highest possible grade will also be outlined. If the contract is not fulfilled, the professor will submit a change of grade form with earned letter grade. All “I”s will automatically revert to an “F” after one year.

Dropping a Course: A course may be dropped by a student without approval from his/her academic advisor or other university official. Students who have been readmitted on academic/scholastic probation must also consult with their advisors prior to dropping or withdrawing. It is highly recommended that a student consult his/her academic advisor because of the impact on financial aid, graduation, veteran benefits, etc. After the online registration system is closed, all drops must be processed by the Office of the Registrar. A student who, by dropping a course, becomes registered for less than a normal load will be reclassified as a part-time student. Freshmen students who intend to drop a course must first visit their Academic Success Coach. If dropping a course after the last date for an automatic “W,” the drop will be assigned either a passing (P) or failing (F). See [Dates of Interest](#) for drop dates.

Administrative Drops for Non-Attendance: A faculty member may drop an undergraduate student for non-attendance at any time prior to the mid-point of a long semester. A drop processed by a faculty member for non-attendance will be treated as a non-punitive grade unless the undergraduate student is subject to the requirements of Senate Bill 1231. The Office of the Registrar will treat all drops processed by a faculty member in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 1231 and may change a grade of W to a grade of WS or an F, depending on the student's status.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended the first week of class. Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend the first week of class will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Grading Policy & Course Requirements: To achieve the course objectives, the class will involve:

Lecture

Individual assignments

[Home](#)
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<u>Course Evaluation:</u>	
Assignment	30%
Exams	40%
Attendance	30%
Total	100

<u>Criteria:</u>	
90-100	A
80-89.99	B
70-79.99	C
60-69.99	D
0 - 59.99	F

In-class tests will use a green rectangular Scantron (882E) and a #2 pencil, available at the bookstore. Online tests will be on either Blackboard or Socrative and are intended for you to work INDIVIDUALLY. If you are caught collaborating with others during online testing, you will be [reprimanded](#).

A grade of “C” or better must be earned in this course to satisfy Kinesiology requirements. Majors who do not earn a grade of “C” or better will be required to repeat the course. I do not round up or round down your grade. If you earn an 89.9, then you earn a B. If you earn an 80.0, then you earn a B, not a C.

No changes to your final grade will occur once class has ended unless I have made a mistake. You are given the opportunity to follow your grade throughout the semester; thus, you should not be surprised by the grade you earn. There are no exceptions (eligibility, financial aid, etc.)

Late Penalties: All assigned work is due on the assigned date and time; work received after the due date will not be graded.

- *I do not offer extra credit.*
- *I do not offer Independent Studies if an acceptable grade is not earned*

Blackboard: All assignments will be turned in and all notes, announcements, etc, will be posted on [Blackboard](#) (except for those that require signatures). Please check that your account is working; otherwise, you will fall behind. If you have problems accessing Blackboard, call [210-784-4357](tel:210-784-4357). **Assignment Dropbox** (course content folder) in Blackboard will be used to turn in electronic assignments. Click on the assignment Dropbox and attach your document.

Partner Analysis: Students will partner up to analyze questions provided by the instructor. After seven minutes, students will switch roles and repeat till the timer ends. Rubric as follow: Writing what the “clients” 17 points, Detail notes on why “client” wants these changes 17 points, write down what the “clients” problems are 17 points, Detail notes on why “clients” are having these problems 17 points, Suggestion to help with problems 17 points, Detail notes on how you will implement these changes to help “clients” 17 points Total Points 100

Exercise Routine/Program: Students will create their own exercise routine with in-class guidance. Starting on September 15, 2026. As the semester continues, students will modify their routines to increase their exercise progression.

Weekly Workout Summary: Every Friday, starting in the First week of August 2026, students will submit a progress report on how their workouts went that week. The report will consist of about 150-300 words; missing sections will result in points being deducted. Rubric will be as follow what you’re focusing on in your routine 20%, Goals you wanted to hit that week 20%, Performance of how the week went 20%, Long term/short term goals students are looking to hit 20%, What students like best about their workout and what students dislike about their workout routine 10%, Meeting the word count limit 10%. Total 100%

Weight Training Practicum Final – Students will be partnered up at the beginning of the semester and will schedule a date & time during finals week to complete the Practicum final. This final will draw on all the PowerPoints, assignments, and discussions from throughout the semester. Each group (of 2 students) will be graded on the following: exercise routine, exercise order, ability to critique form & techniques, professionalism with the client, and ability to answer any questions the client has. Two weeks before the final, I will give each group a list to work from (Rubric).

To access Blackboard, go to the [A&M-SA homepage](#).

If you need to pull up an assignment, notes, etc., my suggestion is to save it to your computer or disk, THEN open it.

If you have a question, comment, etc., about an assignment or any other matter, please contact me first by email, then by work phone (voicemail 210-784-2536), **but NOT by messaging**.

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Date	Day	Event
August 19	Wednesday	Student enrolled will receive a billing statement
August 20	Thursday	Tuition & fee payment deadline
August 20	Thursday	Payment of Balance on student account due or payment plan set up
August 21	Friday	\$35 late payment fee assessed
August 21	Friday	Last day to withdraw from all classes to receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees
August 24	Monday	First class day
August 28	Friday	Last day to withdraw from all classes to receive an 80% refund of tuition and fees
August 31	Monday	Last day to register
September 4	Friday	Last day to withdraw from all classes to receive a 70% refund of tuition and fees
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday - No Classes / University Closed
September 9	Wednesday	Census Date - Students not paid in full or enrolled in a payment plan by 4:59PM may be dropped for non-payment
September 11	Friday	Student enrolled will receive a billing statement
September 14	Monday	Last day to withdraw from all classes to receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees
September 21	Monday	Last day to withdraw from all classes to receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees
October 5 - October 16	Monday-Friday	Midterm grading period
November 13	Friday	Last day to drop with an automatic grade of "W"
November 25	Wednesday	Study day - No Classes
November 26 - November 28	Thursday - Saturday	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes / University Closed
November 30	Monday	Last day to withdraw from the university
December 4	Friday	Last day of scheduled classes for weekday classes
December 5 - December 11	Saturday - Friday	Final examinations
December 11	Friday	End of term
December 15	Tuesday	Commencement
December 16	Wednesday	All grades due by noon
December 17	Thursday	Grades available in JagWire

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Tentative Schedule: This is a tentative schedule. The course schedule will change as the demands of the students dictate. For example, if we do not finish a lab, the lab dates will be pushed back. Tuesday/Thursday
Gray = Lectures / Routine Red = **Exam / Partner Analysis** Blue = **Weekly Summary**

August	25	Introduction to Class (Class Expectations) Group Setups
	30	Weekly Summary #1 Due on Blackboard by midnight
September	01	Module 1. Chapter 1 Weight Training to Improve Fitness
	06	Weekly Summary #2 Due on Blackboard by midnight
	09	Module 1. Basics of Exercise Programming & Consultation Practice
	13	Weekly Summary #3 Due on Blackboard by midnight
	16	Module 1. Exercise Routine #1 Due September 18 by midnight
	20	Weekly Summary #4 Due on Blackboard by midnight
	22	Module 1. Exercise Routine #2 Due September 25 by midnight
	27	Weekly Summary #5 Due on Blackboard by midnight
	29	Module 1 Midterm Consultation Hands-on Exam
October	04	Weekly Summary #6 due on Blackboard by midnight
	06	Module 2 Exercise Routine #3 Due October 09 by midnight
	11	Weekly Summary #7 due on Blackboard by midnight
	13	Module 2 Exercise Routine #4 Due October 16 by midnight
	18	Module 2. Weekly Summary #8
	20	Module 2. Exercise Routine #5 Due October 23 by midnight
	25	Module 2. Weekly Summary #9
	27	Module 2. Exercise Routine #6 Due October 30 by midnight
November	01	Module 2. Weekly Summary #10
	03	Module 2. Exercise Routine #7 Due November 06 by midnight
	08	Module 2. Weekly Summary #11
	10	Module 2. Exercise Routine #8 Due November 13 by midnight
	15	Module 2. Weekly Summary #12
	17	Module 2. Exercise Routine #9 Due November 20 by midnight
	22	Module 2. Weekly Summary #13
	24	Module 1. Exercise Routine #10 Due November 30 by midnight
December	01	Module 2. Weekly Summary #14
Final	30	Module 2. Final day (2)
	01	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	02	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	03	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	04	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	07	Module 2. Final Day (2)

Final	08	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	09	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	10	Module 2. Final Day (2)
Final	11	Module 2. Final Day (2)