INTEG BIO/PHYS ED c129 – Human Physiological Assessment (3 units)

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Class Times: Lecture: Wednesdays, 8:00-10:00 am
Labs: Wednesdays 10:00-1:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm
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IntegBio/PhysEd c129 Laboratory Manual @ Copy Central, 2411 Telegraph
Numerous articles posted on bCourses
Course Website: https://bcourses.berkeley.edu (check site regularly)

I. Course Description: This course examines the principles, theories and application of human physiological assessments in relation to physical activity, methodology of testing, and the design of conditioning programs for health, fitness and the treatment of chronic disease. The laboratory activities include procedures to measure and interpret health-related components of physiological fitness (e.g., cardio-respiratory endurance, body composition, musculoskeletal fitness).

II. Statement of Course Goal and Learning Objectives: By the conclusion of this cross-listed course in human physiological assessment, students shall be able to:

- Recognize the role of physical activity and exercise in reducing risk of chronic disease and improving health
- Understand the body’s acute response and chronic adaptations to exercise, in both the cell and physiologic systems.
- Identify common assessments and practice skills in their administration to measure health-related components of physical fitness
- Design safe and effective exercise programs for healthy populations and those with health concerns
- Analyze a normal electrocardiogram; interpret common arrhythmias, ischemia
- Analyze a healthy eating plan and understand the health risks of obesity
- Identify lifestyle factors that contribute to successful weight management
- Discuss behavioral modifications and risk management to promote wellness and prevent disease in healthy and special populations
III. Method of Assessment and Evaluation:

**GRADING:** 55% Midterms (2) and Final Exam
45% Lab - Participation, Questions; Homework (3), Lab Practical Exam (2)

Grading is determined using straight percentages (e.g., A= 93-100%; A-= 90-92.99%; B+= 87-89.99%; B= 83-86.99%; B-= 80-82.99%, etc.). Midterms and final exam may be scaled to yield a higher grade. *There is no extra credit.*

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<th>COMPONENT</th>
<th>POINTS</th>
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<td>Midterm Exams (2)</td>
<td>95 pts each (3/2, 4/6)</td>
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<td>Final Exam</td>
<td>85 pts (5/9)</td>
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<td>Lab: Participate, Questions; Hmwk (3)</td>
<td>10 pts weekly; 5-10 pts</td>
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<td>Lab Practical Exams (2)</td>
<td>50 pts each (2/23, 4/27)</td>
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Two midterm exams (Module I and Module II) and a final exam (Module III, plus integrative questions from entire course) will be written from material presented in lecture, textbook chapters, bCourses articles and laboratory activities. All exams will be taken and proctored in-class, and consist of a combination of true/false, multiple choice and short answer questions. A final review session will be held on Wednesday of RRR week.

Participation in weekly laboratories allow students to practice different methods of assessing fitness (cardio-respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, body composition, flexibility, balance, and low back fitness) and the interpretation of that data. Attendance is crucial; students will serve as both subject and technician. Please don’t attend lab if you’re feeling ill, however, activities cannot be made up. Lab questions and homework assignments are designed to review important concepts from lecture in practical scenarios.

Two 20-minute Laboratory Practical exams (cardio-respiratory fitness; remaining fitness assessments) will evaluate each students’ skills in administering fitness assessments on a subject with the instructor present.
IV. Course Policies

- Students should be prepared for each lecture by having read the appropriate materials in accordance with the course schedule.

- The use of laptops is encouraged during class; all tasks being conducted or viewed should be related to the course and not distracting to others. Please turn cell phones off.

- Attendance in lecture and lab is expected, but not graded. Students are graded on their laboratory participation/questions/homework, along with performance on all examinations.

- Wear a face mask indoors. Use hand sanitizer frequently. Stay home if you’re feeling ill.

- Each student is consenting to participate as a subject, which may involve light-to-moderate-to-vigorous physical activity. Please dress appropriately. Inform the instructor should you have a physical limitation that precludes your active participation during lab.

- All written assignments must be submitted through bCourses by the posted due dates. Late assignments are not accepted. Extra credit is not available.

- All examinations are in-person and must be completed by the posted due dates listed in bCourses. Contact the instructor beforehand with any extenuating circumstance.

- Each student must abide by the university’s honor code: https://teaching.berkeley.edu/berkeley-honor-code. “As a member of the UC Berkeley community, I act with honesty, integrity, and respect for others.” Violation of the Honor Code shall result in a grade of “F” for the course.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** (subject to change) (Zoom link for 1/19, 1/26 lectures posted on bCourses – see Front Page or Modules, Start Here, Lecture)

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<td><strong>Introduction; Physical Activity, Health and Disease</strong>&lt;br&gt;No lab this week</td>
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<td>*1/26 (Zoom)</td>
<td><strong>Physiological Responses to Exercise - Review</strong>&lt;br&gt;Online: Resting Heart Rate; Field Tests for C-R Endurance</td>
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<td><strong>Screening Procedures and Health Appraisal</strong>&lt;br&gt;Measuring Blood Pressure; Single-Stage Test for C-R Endurance</td>
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<td><strong>Assessing C-R Endurance</strong>&lt;br&gt;Submaximal Bicycle Ergometer Test</td>
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<td><strong>Prescribing Exercise for C-R Endurance</strong>&lt;br&gt;Review LP I – Submaximal Bike Test</td>
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<td>2/23(all day), 2/24</td>
<td><strong>LAB PRACTICAL EXAM #1</strong></td>
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Module II:  
Topics covered in Lecture and Laboratory  
Reading

3/2  
Cardiac Anatomy/ECG Fundamentals (lec during lab)  
Ch2, bC (H/T chap)

3/9  
ECG Arrhythmias and Ischemia  
Chapter 2, bC article

Maximal Treadmill Test with ECG

3/16  
Body Composition and Anthropometry  
Chapter 8

Body Composition Tests

3/30  
Weight Management – Diet and Exercise  
Chapter 9

Body Composition Tests

4/6  
MIDTERM # 2 - No lab this week  
bC (H/T chap)

Module III:
Topics covered in Lecture and Laboratory  
Reading

4/13  
Assessing and Prescribing Muscular Fitness  
Chapters 6, 7

Muscular Fitness Tests  
bC (H/T chap)

4/20  
Flexibility, Balance and Low Back Health  
Chaps 6,7,10,11,12

Flexibility, Balance, Low Back Tests; Review LP II

4/27 (all day)  
LABORATORY PRACTICAL EXAM #2

5/4 (RRR)  
Final Review Session, 8-10 am; extra office hours – TBA

5/9  
FINAL EXAM – Monday, 8-11 am

V. Official Policies of the University of California at Berkeley

All students must abide by the Berkeley Campus Code of Student Conduct  
https://sa.berkeley.edu/code-of-conduct

Statement of Accommodation. The University of California at Berkeley provides reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities through the Disabled Students’ Program (https://dsp.berkeley.edu). For more information regarding these services, please contact the DSP staff via telephone at 510.642.0518, email, or visit in person at 260 Cesar Chavez Student Center.

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Academic Integrity. You are a member of an academic community at one of the world’s leading research universities. Universities like Berkeley create knowledge that has a lasting impact in the world of ideas and on the lives of others; such knowledge can come from an undergraduate paper as well as the lab of an internationally known professor. One of the most important values of an academic community is the balance between the free flow of ideas and the respect for the intellectual property of others. Researchers don’t use one another’s research without permission; scholars and students always use proper citations in papers; professors may not circulate or publish student papers without the writer’s permission; and students may not circulate or post materials (handouts, exams, syllabi – any class materials) from their classes without the written permission of the instructor.

Scheduling Conflicts. Please notify the instructor in writing by the second week of the term about any known or potential extracurricular conflicts (such as religious observances, graduate or medical school interviews, or team activities). The instructor shall try his or her best to help you with making accommodations but cannot promise them in all cases. In the event there is no mutually workable solution, you may be dropped from the course. (See Guidelines Concerning Scheduling Conflicts with Academic Requirements https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/guide-acad-sched-conflicts-final-2014.pdf).

VI. Safety and Emergency Preparedness. In the event of an emergency, please exit the classroom, turn left and take the stairs down to the next floor. Turn right to exit the north end of VLSB; gather here. For more information - http://emergency.berkeley.edu

- Emergency Contacts http://emergency.berkeley.edu/contacts/shtml
- WarnMe/Nixle emergency alerts https://warnme.berkeley.edu
- Campus Emergency Management Areas http://emergency.berkeley.edu/emerg-mgmt-areas.shtml
- Campus Map http://emergency.berkeley.edu/lib/img/campusmaps.pdf
- Safe and Well by the American Red Cross https://safeandwell/communityos.org/cms/