# KIN A125: SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Item Value
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Date

Top Code 083500 - Physical Education

Units 1-2 Total Units

Hours 36-72 Total Hours (Lecture Hours

9-18; Lab Hours 27-54)

Total Outside of Class Hours

Course Credit Status Credit: Degree Applicable (D)

Material Fee

Basic Skills Not Basic Skills (N)

Repeatable No

Grading Policy Standard Letter (S)

Associate Arts Local General • OC Life Skills - Activity - AA

Education (GE)

(OE2)

#### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students as an introduction to basic self-defense skills. This includes basic principles of practical personal protection for women with an emphasis on awareness and prevention of situations that may leave a person vulnerable to crime, especially rape. Will explore escape and avoidance strategies, offensive and defensive postures, defensive techniques, and simulated attacks. The course will also examine community services available for both violence prevention and victim abuse services. Finally, fitness principles, such as strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness, will be addressed, particularly in regard to the impact of personal fitness on one's ability to perform the self-defense skills presented in class. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

# **Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)**

- Perform safe and effective self-defense skills, falls, throws and sparring techniques.
- Be conversant with the widespread of violence against women and identity local organizations that support violence prevention and crisis management.

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. Recognize the widespread occurrence of violence against women
- 2. Identify her personal strengths and physical limitations regarding safety and self-defense.
- 3. Identify local organizations that deal in violence prevention and crisis management
- 4. Demonstrate and perform the following defensive techniques: block, parry, strike, hammer fist strike, knee strike, straight kick, sweep kick, snap kick, hammer fist (to forearm), finger rolls, heel stomp, breaking wrist grabs, escaping bear hugs, high elbow strikes, escaping chokeholds (front and back), and ground defenses.

mind within self-defense realm Knowledge of defensive skills and its importance Proper stance Situational awareness Understanding different self-defense technique

#### **Lab Content**

Execute proper stance Execution of different self-defense techniques Ground fighting with emphasis on escape Practice practical situations to improve chances of survival

### Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)
- Lab (04)

## Instructional Techniques

Lecture Demonstration Discussions Videos

#### **Reading Assignments**

Students will read handouts and self directed reading related to topic

#### **Writing Assignments**

Written assignments, reports and/or projects based on research from valid sources

### **Out-of-class Assignments**

Students will spend approximately 2-3 hours completing conditioning program outside of class meetings

#### **Demonstration of Critical Thinking**

Students will assess and critique their self-defense skills. Students will incorporate a fitness-wellness routine. Demonstration of personal self-defense techniques.

# Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

#### **Eligible Disciplines**

Kinesiology: Masters degree in kinesiology, physical education, exercise science, education with an emphasis in physical education, kinesiology, physiology of exercise, or adaptive physical education OR Bachelors degree in any of the above AND Masters degree in any life science, dance physiology, health education, recreation administration or physical therapy OR the equivalent.

#### **Other Resources**

1. Reading Material and Articles as directed by the instructor

#### **Lecture Content**

LECTURE CONTENT: Self-defense and martial arts history California laws of self defense Importance of physical conditioning Use of body and