

Physical Education & Mind Body Health (PEMBH)  
provides a variety of offerings in fitness and activities  
classes designed to promote health and general fitness  
based upon individual goals and needs.

## **Weight Training**

### **PHED 102A**

#### **1 Unit**

**Location:** PED 210

**Blackboard (Bb):** <https://blackboard.usc.edu>

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**Office Hours:** By Appointment

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#### **IT HELP**

**Bb - USC Information Technology Services Help**

**Phone:** 213.740.5555

**Contact Info:** <https://itservices.usc.edu/contact>

**Hours:** 24 hours a day, every day

## **Physical Education & Mind Body Health (PEMBH) Mission**

Physical Education & Mind Body Health (PEMBH) provides a variety of opportunities for students to improve their general health and fitness through fitness related and recreational activities classes. Courses are designed to introduce students to various aspects of health and physical education principles. With this exposure, knowledge, and skill, students are better equipped to make choices regarding a healthy and active lifestyle. All classes stress the importance of exercise and leisure time activity to physical, mental, and social well-being.

## **Land Acknowledgement**

The PEMBH department acknowledges our presence on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Tongva people and their neighbors: (from North to South) the Chumash, Tataviam, Kitanemuk, Serrano, Cahuilla, Payomkawichum, Acjachemen, Ipai-Tipai, Kumeyaay, and Quechan peoples, whose ancestors ruled the region we now call Southern California for at least 9,000 years. Indigenous stewardship and rightful claims to these lands have never been voluntarily relinquished nor legally extinguished. We pay respects to the members and elders of these communities, past and present, who remain stewards, caretakers, and advocates of these lands, river systems, and the waters and islands of the Santa Barbara Channel. *For additional information --* <https://dornsife.usc.edu/hist/land-acknowledgement/>

## **Course Description**

An introductory course designed to help each student: improve muscular strength; gain knowledge and understanding of weight training theory and practice; develop a personalized weight training program.

## **Learning Objectives**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy and basic biomechanics
2. Interpret the physiological adaptations resulting from training
3. Recognize the importance of nutritional habits to performance and wellness
4. Develop/create/design an individualized weight training program based on specific goals
5. Identify various exercises and their purpose in a training program

## PEMBH Objectives

**Students will understand the importance of sound health & fitness principles as they relate to better health & will be able to:**

- Recognize the physical and mental benefits of increased physical activity.
- Examine the effect of nutrition, rest, and other lifestyle factors that contribute to better health.

**Students will be exposed to a variety of activities providing them the opportunity to:**

- Utilize physical activity as a tool to manage stress.
- Participate in a motivating and nurturing environment resulting in a greater sense of well-being and self-esteem.

**Students will demonstrate proficiency through knowledge & acquired skills enabling them to:**

- Develop an appreciation of physical activity as a lifetime pursuit and a means to better health.

## Course Textbook

Weight training manual provided on Blackboard: <http://blackboard.usc.edu>

Class information will be posted. We will use resources posted on Blackboard, in addition to the course textbook.

Supplemental Readings – Available on Blackboard (Bb)

## Grading Policy and Evaluation Criteria

Cognitive: 50pts

Muscle Group Quiz – 5pts, Nutrition Quiz – 5pts, Midterm – 15pts, Final Exam – 25pts

Psychomotor: 50pts

Final Project - Individual Free Weight/Body Weight Resistance Exercise Program – 20pts;

Participation - Attending class regularly, arriving on time, participating in individual routine for entire class period – 30pts

\*Criteria and Evaluation Subject to Change

94pts – 100pts = A

90pts – 93pts = A-

87pts – 89pts = B+

83pts – 86pts = B

80pts – 82pts = B-

77pts – 79pts = C+

73pts – 76pts = C

70pts – 72pts = C-

67pts – 69pts = D+

63pts – 66pts = D

60pts – 62pts = D-

0pts – 59pts = F

## Additional Course Policies

- **No Make-Ups** will be given for any unexcused missed in-class work or late assignments.
- Email (scotttev@usc.edu) is the preferred method of communication outside of class.

Email will be answered within 48 hours & 72 hours over a weekend, and the workday following a holiday.  
*Please use: PHED 102A in subject line of email.*

## **Course Schedule**

1. Weight Training Technique; Safety and Etiquette
2. Designing a Weight Training Program, based upon goals
3. Stretching and Flexibility
4. Muscular Structure and Function
5. Myths and Common Questions and Muscle Group Quiz
6. Free Weights vs. Machines
7. Finalize Individual Routines
8. Mid-term Review & Mid-term – 2nd class meeting of the week \*
9. Free Weight Variations: Leg, Back, Chest, Shoulder, Arm Exercises
10. Advanced Weight Training
11. Nutrition
12. Nutrition and Nutrition Quiz
13. Measuring Progress and Problem Solving
14. Final Exam Review
15. Final Exam – last class meeting of the semester. Final is comprehensive

## **COVID-19 (Class Guidelines)**

USC (Covid-19) Resource Center <https://we-are.usc.edu/>

## **Statement on Academic Conduct & Support Systems**

### **Academic Integrity**

The University of Southern California is a learning community committed to developing successful scholars and researchers dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the dissemination of ideas. Academic misconduct, which includes any act of dishonesty in the production or submission of academic work, comprises the integrity of the person who commits the act and can impugn the perceived integrity of the entire university community. It stands in opposition to the university's mission to research, educate, and contribute productively to our community and the world.

All students are expected to submit assignments that represent their own original work, and that have been prepared specifically for the course or section for which they have been submitted. You may not submit work written by others or “recycle” work prepared for other courses without obtaining written permission from the instructor(s).

Other violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, fabrication (e.g., falsifying data), collusion, knowingly assisting others in acts of academic dishonesty, and any act that gains or is intended to gain an unfair academic advantage.

The impact of academic dishonesty is far-reaching and is considered a serious offense against the university. All incidences of academic misconduct will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity and could result in outcomes such as failure on the assignment, failure in the course, suspension, or even expulsion from the university.

For more information about academic integrity see [the student handbook](#) or the [Office of Academic Integrity's website](#), and university policies on [Research and Scholarship Misconduct](#).

Please ask your instructor if you are unsure what constitutes unauthorized assistance on an exam or assignment, or what information requires citation and/or attribution.

## **Student & Disability Accommodations**

USC welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. [The Office of Student Accessibility Services](#) (OSAS) is responsible for the determination of appropriate accommodations for students who encounter disability-related barriers. Once a student has completed the OSAS process (registration, initial appointment, and submitted documentation) and accommodations are determined to be reasonable and appropriate, a Letter of Accommodation (LOA) will be available to generate for each course. The LOA must be given to each course instructor by the student and followed up with a discussion. This should be done as early in the semester as possible as accommodations are not retroactive. More information can be found at [osas.usc.edu](https://osas.usc.edu). You may contact OSAS at (213) 740-0776 or via email at [osasfrontdesk@usc.edu](mailto:osasfrontdesk@usc.edu).

## **Support Systems**

### [Counseling and Mental Health](#)

**(213) 740-9355 – 24/7 on call**

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.

### [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#)

**988 for both calls and text messages – 24/7 on call**

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices. The new, shorter phone number makes it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services (though the previous 1 (800) 273-8255 number will continue to function indefinitely) and represents a continued commitment to those in crisis.

### [Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services \(RSVP\)](#)

**(213) 740-9355(WELL) – 24/7 on call**

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender- and power-based harm (including sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking).

### [Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX \(EEO-TIX\)](#)

**(213) 740-5086**

Information about how to get help or help someone affected by harassment or discrimination, rights of protected classes, reporting options, and additional resources for students, faculty, staff, visitors, and applicants.

[Reporting Incidents of Bias or Harassment](#)

**(213) 740-5086 or (213) 821-8298**

Avenue to report incidents of bias, hate crimes, and microaggressions to the Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title for appropriate investigation, supportive measures, and response.

[The Office of Student Accessibility Services \(OSAS\)](#)

**(213) 740-0776**

OSAS ensures equal access for students with disabilities through providing academic accommodations and auxiliary aids in accordance with federal laws and university policy.

[USC Campus Support and Intervention](#)

**(213) 740-0411**

Assists students and families in resolving complex personal, financial, and academic issues adversely affecting their success as a student.

[Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)

**(213) 740-2101**

Information on events, programs and training, the Provost's Diversity and Inclusion Council, Diversity Liaisons for each academic school, chronology, participation, and various resources for students.

[USC Emergency](#)

**UPC: (213) 740-4321, HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24/7 on call**

Emergency assistance and avenue to report a crime. Latest updates regarding safety, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible.

[USC Department of Public Safety](#)

**UPC: (213) 740-6000, HSC: (323) 442-1200 – 24/7 on call**

Non-emergency assistance or information.

[Office of the Ombuds](#)

**(213) 821-9556 (UPC) / (323-442-0382 (HSC)**

A safe and confidential place to share your USC-related issues with a University Ombuds who will work with you to explore options or paths to manage your concern.

[Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice](#)

**(323) 442-2850 or [otfp@med.usc.edu](mailto:otfp@med.usc.edu)**

Confidential Lifestyle Redesign services for USC students to support health promoting habits and routines that enhance quality of life and academic performance.