

Tompkins Cortland Community College
Master Course Syllabus

Course Discipline and Number: FITN 112
Course Title: Water Safety Instruction

Year: 2023-2024
Credit Hours: 3

Attendance Policy: *To maintain good grades, regular attendance in class is necessary. Absence from class is considered a serious matter and absence never excuses a student from class work. It is the responsibility of all instructors to distribute reasonable attendance policies in writing during the first week of class. Students are required to comply with the attendance policy set by each of their instructors. Students are not penalized if they are unable to attend classes or participate in exams on particular days because of religious beliefs, in accordance with Chapter 161, Section 224-a of the Education Law of the State of New York. Students who plan to be absent from classroom activity for religious reasons should discuss the absence in advance with their instructors. See college catalog for more information.*

Services for Students with Disabilities: *It is the College's policy to provide, on an individual basis, appropriate academic adjustments for students with disabilities, which may affect their ability to fully participate in program or course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities should contact the Coordinator of Access and Equity Services, to discuss their particular need for accommodations. All course materials are available in alternate formats upon request.*

Course Description

This course is designed to train instructor candidates to teach the Infant and Preschool Aquatics Program, the seven levels of a Learn to Swim Program, Community Water Safety, and Water Safety Instructor Aide courses. It also teaches instructor candidates how to use course materials, conduct training sessions, evaluate student progress, and prepare and submit records and reports. Red Cross certification available for additional fee. Prerequisites: FITN 102 or Red Cross level 5 or 6 skills with permission of the instructor; 16 years of age or older, and successful completion of a pretest; prior completion or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 099 and RDNG 116 if required by placement testing. 3 Cr. (2 Lec., 2 Lab.) Spring semester.

Course Context/Audience

Basic Skills/Entry Level Expectations

Writing: W1 Student should be taking ENGL 099 (if needed). The course requires very limited writing, e.g., short written responses of a paragraph or less.

Math: M0 Course requires very little or no math.

Reading: R3 Course may be taken concurrently with RDNG 116.

Course Goals

Course Objectives/Topics

Objective/Topic	% Course

General Education Goals - Critical Thinking & Social/Global Awareness

CRITICAL THINKING OUTCOMES	HOW DOES THE COURSE ADDRESS THE OUTCOMES (Include required or recommended instructional resources, strategies, learning activities, assignments, etc., that must or could be used to address the goal/outcomes)
Students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ develop meaningful questions to address problems or issues.➤ gather, interpret, and evaluate relevant sources of information.➤ reach informed conclusions and solutions.➤ consider analytically the viewpoints of self and others.	
SOCIAL/GLOBAL AWARENESS OUTCOMES	HOW DOES THE COURSE ADDRESS THE OUTCOMES (Include required or recommended instructional resources, strategies, learning activities, assignments, etc., that must or could be used to address the goal/outcomes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students will begin to understand how their lives are shaped by the complex world in which they live.➤ Students will understand that their actions have social, economic and environmental consequences.	

Instructional Methods

Methods of Assessment/Evaluation

Method	% Course Grade
	%

Text(s)

Bibliography

Other Learning Resources

Audiovisual
Electronic
Other