# Auburn University

Course Syllabus: **Military Fitness for Everyone**

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**Day/Time**: ONLINE

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**Credit Hours**: 2 credit hours

**Prerequisites**: None

# COVID 19 Policies

This fully online course should have few impacts from changes at Auburn University due to COVID 19. Any changes will be announced on the course Canvas site.

Students who test positive for COVID 19 should contact the [Student Health Center](https://cws.auburn.edu/aumc/) or their health care provider to receive care and for the latest direction on quarantine and self-isolation. Remember to get a note from your health care provider and email that note to the course instructor. If you receive a ‘red screen’ on your student check in, you can take a picture of that and email it to your course instructor. I don’t want the need for documentation to discourage you from self-isolating when you are experiencing symptoms. Please **Contact your instructor immediately** if you are too sick to complete your course assignments. See the course requirements and late work policies below. We will continue to follow those policies while also being as responsive as possible to the current situation. If you have a child or a family member that becomes ill and requires your care contact your instructor and he/she will work with you to devise a plan to help you complete your work and fulfill your family responsibilities. Your instructor wants you to be successful in this course while ensuring policies are fair to all students. **Early communication with your instructor is key**.

If I test positive and become too ill to continue teaching this course, I have listed a back-up instructor above who will take over this course. You likely won’t even notice the change. The course will progress with all deadlines in place.

Your health and safety, and the health and safety of your peers, are my top priorities. My hope is that if you are feeling ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus, you will stay home to protect others.

Texts or Major Resources:

This course will utilize Canvas for all of the learning materials. You do not have to purchase any textbooks.

Course Description:

Basic concepts and physical activities associated with military-type physical activity training, goal-setting, and fitness principles. See the course schedule at the end of this syllabus.

Course Objectives:

After taking this course you will have a working knowledge of training modalities and techniques used in

* Understanding the principles of Military fitness training, exercise progression, strength training, flexibility training, functional exercise, mobility and agility training, overtraining, and basic sports injuries.
* Gaining an appreciation of Military leadership skills, methods of self-motivation, the importance of goal setting, and the benefits of maintaining a healthy fit lifestyle.

Course Content:

Course Schedule and Academic Calendar are at the *end of the syllabus*. All assignments, quizzes, exams, personal activity logs, and videos will be submitted via Canvas.

**Quizzes** (**143** points total):

Quizzes will be conducted online via Canvas. Quizzes will be open for one week based on the syllabus outline. Each quiz is timed based on the number of questions (1.5 minutes per question).

Notes and books may be used to answer the quiz questions, however, students cannot work together. To prevent this, quiz questions are randomly selected from a database. A majority of the quiz questions are generated from the readings, PowerPoint presentations, videos, and course activities. There is also one Syllabus Acceptance Quiz. (14 @ 10pts each, 1 @ 11pts, & 1 @ 2pts)

**Assignments** (**405** points total):

*Fitness Log* - Weekly inputting of personal exercise and fitness activity information, analysis of progress, and planning the following week's exercise plan. There is a form that you will fill out each week and post on Canvas. (14 @ 10pts each, 140 pts total)

*Goal setting activities* - Setting original goals, monitoring of goals, and modifying goals after each APFT. (75 pts total)

*Fitness Assessments* - 1:1:1 and 4 APFTs. (100 pts total)

* 1:1:1 - Completion - 25 pts
* APFT 1 - 25pts
* APFT 2 - 25pts
* APFT Final - 25pts

*General Assignments* - (9 @ 10 points each, 90 pts total)

* Develop a training progression for weeks 4-8
* Design a functional training program for yourself
* Develop self-motivation strategies
* Develop a recovery plan to prevent overtraining
* Assess and determine your leadership style
* Develop an imaginative training program
* Research and create a presentation on a sports injury
* Analyze your current diet, create goals for change
* Develop a plan to keep fit while recovering from an injury
* Develop self-motivation plan for future

**Discussions** (100 points total):

A total of 4 online discussions will occur over the semester and each one is worth 25 points. For each discussion, the student will have to post a discussion and reply to one classmate’s discussion. (4 @ 25pts each)

**Extra Credit** (100 total points possible):

*Outdoor Functional Fitness Activity* - Students can participate in outdoor or specialized fitness activities for points. Proof of participation, completion, and PRIOR approval of activity required. If you do not gain **prior** approval then your extra credit submission will **not** be accepted. Extra credit files must be submitted through Canvas on the Extra Credit 1 box prior to the assignment closing if you are submitting multiple times you need to submit in Extra Credit 1-5. Submissions through email or another format will not be accepted.

* 5K race, 20 pts.
* 10K race, 40 pts.
* Half-marathon, 60 pts.
* Marathon, 80 pts.
* Ruckmarch, 20 pts. /5K
* Obstacle course, 20 pts.
* Ropes course, 10 pts.
* Climbing wall, 10 pts.
* Land navigation or orienteering course, 10 pts. (1/2 day)
* Bike race or tour, 1 pt. / mile - *10-mile minimum*
* Other – upon instructor *PRE- approval*

Course Requirements / Evaluation:

All course work will be completed and graded on-line. It is vital in a web-based course that students remain current on course work. Quizzes and exams will remain accessible only for specific dates. Work not completed by the required date will receive a grade of zero. Students are encouraged to work in groups to complete homework and to study. Quizzes and tests, however, are to be taken on an individual basis and without books or notes.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE WEEKLY AT **11:59 PM Saturday** UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

***\*PLEASE NOTE: Any concerns regarding points or questions on a quiz or exam must be communicated to the instructor via email at least 36 HOURS PRIOR to the deadline for the***

***assessment completion. Questions will not be reviewed or additional points given after that time. No Exceptions.***

**Quizzes** = 143 points **Assignments** = 405 points **Discussions** = 100 points

**Possible additional activity points** = 100 points

**Total Possible points** = 748 in required assignments (100 additional possible)

The grade scale is a typical 10-point scale. Points are described below:

* A = 90-100%
* B = 80-89%
* C = 70-79%
* D = 60-69%
* F = Below 59%

# Course Policy Statements:

* **Participation**: Students are expected to participate in all online discussions and postings. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor within 24 hours if an illness or emergency requires the student to miss quiz due dates. Any missed work due to a University-approved excuse MUST be made up within 5 days.
* **Quizzes/Exams**: Assignments are due on/before the date assigned unless an excused absence is pre-arranged.
* **Late Work**: **No late work will be accepted**. All make-up assessments must be taken with the instructor. Students are expected to take exams/quizzes on their own without the benefit of notes or others. All exams/quizzes are timed. Quizzes have a time limit of 15 minutes. If you are not comfortable taking a timed assessment, arrangements can be made to take a proctored assessment. Students are asked to review exams after

they are graded and lookup missed questions. If the answer is still unclear, please make an appointment or send me an email within 24 hours to review the question and I’d be happy to go over any remaining questions you may have. See previous note on assessment concerns. Any grade changes or modifications must be made within 5 days of completing the assessment. No changes will be made after that time.

* **Attendance/Absences**: This is an online course. All material is available from the start of the semester. There are limited reasons that students should miss

assignments. Please plan ahead. There will be no extra credit allowed other than what is already explained in this course.

Students may be granted excused absences from class for the following reasons: serious illness of the student or of a member of the student’s immediate family, the death of a member of the student’s immediate family, trips for student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for university classes, trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events, subpoena for a court appearance, and religious holidays. Students who wish to have an excused absence from class for any other reason must contact the instructor in advance of the absence to request permission. The instructor will weigh the merits of the request and render a decision. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to the occurrence of any excused absences, but in no case shall such notification occur more than one week after the absence. Excused absence documentation should be submitted to the Instructor within one week of the absence.

Appropriate documentation for all excused absences is required. Please refer to the Auburn University Student Policy eHandbook [www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies) (Links to an external site.) Links to an external site. for more information on excused absences.

* **Questions/Help**: Students are encouraged to ask questions and seek extra help on a regular basis. Please do not wait until the day before an exam or quiz is due. The goal is to keep up and enjoy the material! I make every attempt to respond to e-mails quickly, however, please do not assume that you will receive an immediate response.
* **Unannounced quizzes**: There will be no unannounced quizzes.
* **Professionalism**: As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:
  + Behave and communicate professionally online and in any postings. Unprofessional postings will result in the removal of this privilege and the

inability to gain points. Additionally, you may be removed from this course for unprofessional conduct.

* + Remember that postings may be misinterpreted, and not to post responses when you are angry. \*This goes for e-mail correspondence with classmates and the instructor.
  + Remember all of your discussions are public; it’s easy to forget this in chat rooms or on the discussion board. If you find a posting that you find offensive or inappropriate, please notify the instructor immediately.
  + Please include a salutation and sign all emails, just as you would a letter.
  + Do not use texting abbreviations in postings or emails.
  + Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
  + Contribute to collaborative learning communities
  + Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
  + Model and nurture intellectual vitality
* **Make-Up Policy**: Arrangement to make up missed examinations due to properly authorized excused absences must be completed by the student within one week from the end of the period of the excused absences. The format of the make-up exam will be as specified by the instructor. If the student fails to follow these instructions the excused absence in question will be calculated as an unexcused absence.
* **Course Contingency**: If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, an addendum will be made to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original material.

Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the Auburn University Student Policy eHandbook [www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies) will apply to this class. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

Disability Accommodations: Students who need accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by email. If you have not established accommodations

through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).

\*Please note that accommodations are *not retroactive*. Accommodations begin after: (1) a meeting with the Office of Accessibility to determine appropriate accommodations; and (2) a meeting with the Instructor arranged by the student.

# COURSE SCHEDULE:

\*\*\*Most Quizzes, Discussion boards, and a few miscellaneous assignments are available for early completion, starting Jan 11th 2023

\*\*\*Make Sure to Include weekly PRT exercises in your weekly fitness logs!

# Week 1 Jan 11-14th, 2023

**Topic**: Intro to course contents, methods, and objectives

**Readings**: Syllabus, Introduction to course PowerPoint, discussion board View WRC videos.

# Activities:

1. Introduction to 4 for the Core
2. Introduction to Hip stability drill
3. Syllabus Quiz due Friday, Saturday 14th by 11:59 pm
4. Quiz 1 due Saturday 14th by 11:59 pm
5. All Assignments (See Module 1) due Saturday 14th by 11:59 pm

# Week 2 Jan 16-21st, 2023

**Topic**: Goal Setting, principles of training, body mechanics, and introduction to Army Physical Readiness Training (PRT).

**Readings**: Goal setting powerpoint, principles of training document, Body mechanics documents, discussion board. View WRC Videos

# Activities:

1. 1:1:1 assessment
2. Set Goals for 16 Week Program
3. Introduction to Preparation Drill
4. 4 for the Core
5. Hip stability drill
6. Introduction to climbing drill 1
7. Run training (Includes 30:60s, 60:120s< 300 yd. shuttle run, ability group run (AGR) Release run)
8. Introduction to Recovery drill
9. Quiz 2 due Saturday, Jan 21st by 11:59 pm
10. All Assignments (See Module 2) due Jan 21st by 11:59 pm

# Week 3 January 23rd- 28th, 2023

**Topic**: Components of PRT. Principles of exercise progression

**Readings**: Progression PowerPoint and readings, progression readings. View WRC videos

# Activities:

1. Develop a training progression for weeks 4-8
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Introduction to conditioning drill 1
4. Climbing drill 1
5. Run training
6. Recovery drill
7. Quiz 3 due Saturday Jan 28th by 11:59 pm
8. All Assignments (See Module 3) due Jan 28th by 11:59 pm

**Last day to drop a course with no grade assignment – February 1st, 2023**

# Week 4 Jan 30th- Feb 4th, 2023

**Topic**: System of PRT. Speed vs. distance running. How to take the APFT.

**Readings**: APFT, and running, running shoes, PowerPoint and readings, Graded discussion board, View WRC videos.

# Activities:

1. Introduction to APFT 1
2. Assessing your results, modify your training plan
3. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill, Condition Drill 1
4. Introduction to conditioning drill 2
5. Introduction to climbing drill 2
6. Run training
7. Recovery drill
8. Quiz 4 due Saturday, Feb 4th by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 4) due Saturday, Feb 4th by 11:59 pm

# Week 5 Feb 6th-11th, 2023

**Topic**: Strength training

**Readings**: Strength training powerpoint and readings, discussion board View WRC videos.

# Activities:

1. APFT
2. Assessing your APFT results
3. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
4. Introduction to military movement drill 1
5. Conditioning drill 2
6. Climbing drill 2
7. Run training/foot march
8. Recovery drill
9. Quiz 5 due Saturday, Feb 11th by 11:59 pm
10. All Assignments (See Module 5) due Saturday, Feb 11th by 11:59 pm

# Week 6 Feb 13th-18th, 2023

**Topic**: Mobility, agility and functional movement

**Readings**: Functional training powerpoint and readings. Graded discussion board

# Activities:

1. Design a functional training program for yourself
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill, Military Movement Drill 1
3. Introduction to military movement drill 2
4. Climbing drill 2
5. Run training
6. Recovery drill
7. Quiz 6 due Saturday, Feb 18th by 11:59 pm
8. All Assignments (See Module 6) due Saturday, Feb 18th by 11:59 pm

# Week 7 Feb 20th-25th, 2023

**Topic**: Motivation

**Readings**: Motivation powerpoint and readings, discussion board View WRC videos.

# Activities:

1. Develop self-motivation strategies
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Military movement drill 2
4. Conditioning drill 3( found in "STRENGTH & MOBILITY pdf from week 6)
5. Climbing drill 2 ( video is in week 4 module)
6. Run training/foot march
7. Recovery drill
8. Quiz 7 due Saturday, Feb 25th by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 7) due Saturday, Feb 25th by 11:59 pm

# Week 8 Feb 27th- Mar 4th, 2023

**NOTE: Fall break begins Oct 6-7th Assignments for this week will be due on WEDNESDAY Oct. 5th by 11:59pm**

**Topic**: Rest, recovery, and balance – overtraining

**Readings**: Rest, recovery, and balance – overtraining PowerPoint and readings, videos.

# Activities:

1. Develop a recovery plan to prevent overtraining
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Military movement drill 2
4. Conditioning drill 3
5. Climbing drill 2
6. Run training/foot march
7. Recovery drill
8. Recovery for APFT
9. Quiz 8 due Saturday, Mar 4th by 11:59 pm
10. All Assignments (See Module 8) due Saturday, Mar 4th by 11:59 pm

# Spring Break: March 6-10th, 2023 no assignments this week. Week 9 Mar 13th-18th, 2023

**Topic**: Transition to Sustain Phase

**Readings**: Toughening vs. Sustain Phase PowerPoint, readings, discussion board.

# Activities:

1. APFT2
2. Set new goals based on your APFT2 progress
3. Revise your run and conditioning program based on scores (run also includes hill repeats, and training)
4. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
5. Introduction to the strength training circuit
6. Introduction to the guerrilla drill
7. Recovery drill
8. Quiz 9 due Saturday, March 18th by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 9) due Saturday, March 18th by 11:59 pm

# Week 10 March 20th-25th, 2023

**Topic**: Leadership

**Readings**: Leadership PowerPoint and readings, Graded discussion board

# Activities:

1. Assess and determine your leadership style
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Strength training circuit
4. Guerrilla drill
5. Foot march with load/run
6. Recovery drill
7. Quiz 10 due Saturday, Mar 25th by 11:59 pm
8. All Assignments (See Module 10) due Saturday, Mar 25th by 11:59 pm

# Week 11 March 27th- April 1st, 2023

**Topic**: New ways to add interest without overdoing it

**Readings**: Integrated training PowerPoint, readings, discussion board.

# Activities:

1. Develop an imaginative training program
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Introduction to Cardiovascular exercise
4. Introduction to Upper and lower body strength work
5. Introduction to Balance and agility work
6. Participate in a non-typical fitness event/opportunity
7. Recovery drill
8. Quiz 11 due Saturday, Apr 1st by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 11) due Saturday, Apr 1st by 11:59 pm

# Week 12 April 3rd-8th, 2023

**Topic**: Sports injuries, flexibility, and prevention

**Readings**: Sports injuries, flexibility, prevention PowerPoint and readings, discussion board, videos.

# Activities:

1. Research and create a presentation on a sports injury
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Military movement drill 1
4. Conditioning drill 2
5. Climbing drill 2
6. Run training/foot march with load
7. Recovery drill
8. Quiz 12 due Saturday, Apr 8th by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 12) due Saturday, Apr 8th by 11:59 pm

# Week 13 April 10th-15th, 2023

**Topic**: Fueling your Training

**Readings**: Sports nutrition powerpoint and readings. Graded discussion board.

# Activities:

1. Analyze your current diet, create goals for change
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Strength training circuit
4. Guerilla drill
5. Climbing drill 1
6. Run training
7. Recovery drill
8. Recovery for APFT
9. Quiz 13 due Saturday, Apr 15th by 11:59 pm
10. All Assignments (See Module 13) due Saturday, Apr 15th by 11:59 pm

# Week 14 April 17th-April 22nd, 2023

**Topic**: Special training for special circumstances

**Readings**: Training while injured, recovery from injury, special needs PowerPoint and readings

# Activities:

1. Develop a plan to keep fit while recovering from an injury
2. Preparation Drill, 4 for the Core, Hip stability drill
3. Military movement drill 1
4. Conditioning drill 2
5. Recovery drill
6. Develop end goals and motivational plan for future fitness activity
7. Final APFT
8. Quiz 14 due Saturday, Apr 22nd by 11:59 pm
9. All Assignments (See Module 14) due Saturday, Apr 22nd by 11:59 pm

**April 21, 2023:** Last day to withdrawal **Week 15: April 24th-29th, 2023 Topic: After Action Review (AAR)**

**Readings:** Leader's Guide to After-Action Reviews, After Action Review Process, AAR Guide

# Activities

**PRT Exercises**

* + Preparation Drill
  + 4 for the Core
  + Hip Stability Drill
  + Final APFT
  + Your Favorite Exercises for Each Area of Fitness
  + Final Foot March With Load
  + Recovery Drill

**Complete**

1. **Develop goals to continue fitness program- Week 15 - Goals**
2. **Develop self-motivational plan for the future- Week 15 - Self-Motivational Plan**
3. **Week 15-** Quiz 15 Due Saturday, Apr 29th, 2023 11:59pm
4. All assignments are due on Saturday, Apr 29th, 2023 11:59pm ALL EXTRA CREDIT is due **Friday April 5th** by 11:59 pm.

\*Syllabus is subject to change\*