


# Course Syllabus

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## Course Information

 <p><b>POINT LOMA</b> NAZARENE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p><b>Department of Kinesiology</b></p> <p><b>KIN1013: Yoga</b></p> <p><b>2 units</b></p>
<p><b>Spring, 2024</b></p>	

## Instructor Contact Information

<b>Meeting days: Tuesday/Thursday</b>	<b>Instructor: Juli Giacalone</b>
<b>Meeting times: 12:30PM-2:15PM</b>	<b>Phone: (619) 316-6016</b>
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<b>Final Exam: TBD</b>	

## PLNU Mission

### To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Intro to Yoga offers students a fundamental experience of the physical practice (asana), explores meditation and breathing techniques (pranayama), along with a basic introduction to the Yoga poses. This course is designed for anyone from beginners to advanced practitioners. Both will benefit equally from this class.



increases muscle strength and flexibility, decreases stress, brings awareness to ourselves in our present moment.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO)

Students will learn appropriate and varied workouts targeted to improve muscular strength, endurance, flexibility, and body composition, including how to:

1. Understanding proper and safe workout techniques.
2. Develop and tone major muscles in the body, including core (chest, back, and abdominals), legs, shoulders, triceps and biceps using body weight.
3. Combine some yoga and Pilates techniques that emphasize numerous repetitions in several planes of motion.
4. Demonstrate a basic working knowledge of your body and how it moves.
5. Students will meet or show proficiency/progress toward basic or fundamental skill level.

## REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES:

- Yoga mat
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Water

**Assignments:** Assignments will be given in-person.

**Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory for the entire duration of this course. Participation in class practicum and discussion constitutes 10% of your final grade and requires **active** participation in all modules.

## Grading:

- Attendance and participation: Anything after 3 absences will result in a lower grade
- Homework

A = 93-100% A- = 90-92% B+ = 87-79% B = 83-86% B- = 80-82 % C+ = 77-79%

C = 73-76% C- = 70-72% D+ = 67-69% D = 63-66% D- = 60-62% F = < 60%

## COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 2 unit class delivered over 15 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirement can be provided upon request. (Based on 37.5 hours of student engagement per credit hour.)

## COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

See the [Schedule \(https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/71743/pages/g1a40922e19c7598d58be0071bd81b25c\)](https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/71743/pages/g1a40922e19c7598d58be0071bd81b25c) page for the most current list of assignment dates.

## ASSESSMENT AND GRADING



Student grades will be posted in the Canvas grade book no later than midnight on Tuesday of each week beginning in Week Two of this course. It is important to read the comments posted in the grade book as these comments are intended to help students improve their work. Final grades will be posted within one week of the end of the class. Grades will be based on the following:

### Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentages

A	B	C	D	F
A 93-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F Less than 59
A- 90-92	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66	
	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62	

### INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

### PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

### PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [Academic Policies \(http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278\)](http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

### PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center ([EAC@pointloma.edu](mailto:EAC@pointloma.edu) (<mailto:EAC@pointloma.edu>) or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.



PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

## **PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY**

### **Face-to-Face Format**

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university withdrawal date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies \(http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278\)](http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

### **Hybrid Format**

At Point Loma Nazarene University, attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Adult Degree Completion courses are taught in the hybrid format, which means some class meetings will be face-to-face and some will be online.

Attendance in the face-to-face classes is to be for the entire time of the class. Arriving late or leaving early will be considered a partial absence. A day of attendance in an online class is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission that adds value to the course as determined by the instructor. Two days of attendance are required each week.

#### **Face-to-face Portion of the Hybrid course**

In blended or hybrid courses, if a student misses one face-to-face class then the faculty member will send an email to the student and the Director of Student Success warning of attendance jeopardy. There are no exceptions to this policy.

If a student misses two face-to-face classes, the faculty member or Vice Provost for Academic Administration (VPAA) will initiate the student's de-enrollment from the course without further advanced notice to the student. If the date of de-enrollment is past the last date to withdraw from a class, the student will be assigned a grade of "F" and there will be no refund of tuition for that course.

#### **Online Portion of the Hybrid Course**

If a student misses two online classes (fails to contribute to a discussion board) during the course, then the faculty member will send an email to the student and the Director of Student Success warning of attendance jeopardy. There are no exceptions to this policy.

If a student misses three online classes (fails to contribute to a discussion board by the due date) during the course, then the faculty member or Vice Provost for Academic Administration (VPAA) will



initiate the student's de-enrollment from the course without further advanced notice to the student. If the date of de-enrollment is past the last date to withdraw from a class, the student will be assigned a grade of "F" and there will be no refund of tuition for that course.

1 missed F2F class = warning

2 missed F2F classes = de-enrollment

2 missed online classes = warning

3 missed online classes = de-enrollment

## Online Format

Students taking online courses are expected to attend each week of the course. Attendance is defined as participating in an academic activity within the online classroom which includes posting in a graded activity in the course. (Note: Logging into the course does not qualify as participation and will not be counted as meeting the attendance requirement.)

Students who do not attend at least once in any 3 consecutive days will be issued an attendance warning. Students who do not attend at least once in any 7 consecutive days will be withdrawn from the course retroactive to the last date of recorded attendance.

## SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the [Office of Spiritual Development](https://www.pointloma.edu/offices/spiritual-development) (<https://www.pointloma.edu/offices/spiritual-development>).

## USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements](https://help.pointloma.edu/TDCClient/1808/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=108349) (<https://help.pointloma.edu/TDCClient/1808/Portal/KB/ArticleDet?ID=108349>) information.

Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your class work.

## ASSIGNMENTS AT-A-GLANCE

The table below lists our assignments and their due dates. Click on any assignment to review it.

## Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
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