## **Personal Fitness Trainer Certification**

Week 1 August 31- Sept 6, 2014 Introduction to Anatomy, Kinesiology, & Exercise Physiology	<ul> <li>Anatomical Movement Terminology</li> <li>Basic Muscle Structure &amp; Function – Origin, Insertion, etc.</li> <li>Energy Systems</li> <li>Cardiovascular Training</li> <li>Principles/Adaptations for Hypertrophy, Strength, Power &amp; Endurance</li> <li>Practical Training – Gym Induction &amp; Calisthenics</li> </ul>	August 31- Sept. 6, 2014 In-Person Lab 9/6 @ RWU Wellness Center in Bristol, RI	24-hour ONLINE access all week, with Saturday (9/6) Session 10:00a-2:00p
Week 2 September 7-13, 2014 Client Consultation & Assessment, Fitness Evaluation, Basic Nutrition Review, & Goal Setting	<ul> <li>Organization &amp; administration</li> <li>Informed consent, liability waiver, medical history, health appraisal</li> <li>Practical Training</li> <li>Fitness Evaluation</li> <li>Evaluate and interpret the results of a health/fitness evaluation</li> <li>Motivational/coaching techniques</li> <li>Personal trainer's scope of practice regarding nutritional recommendations</li> <li>Review of a client's dietary habits (e.g., recall, history, or food records)</li> <li>Communicate basic information regarding nutritional aids, supplements and daily caloric needs</li> </ul>	Sept. 7-13, 2014 In-Person Lab 9/13 @ RWU Wellness Center in Bristol, RI	24-hour ONLINE access all week, with Saturday (9/13) Session 10:00a-2:00p
Week 3 September 14-20 , 2014 Program Planning, Design, & Exercise Techniques	<ul> <li>Determine needs &amp; goals</li> <li>Discuss health-related lifestyle habits to determine needs &amp; goals</li> <li>Selecting exercise modality, warm-up/cool down, order of exercises, intensity/workload, duration, frequency, rate of progression</li> <li>Machines, free weights, flexibility techniques,</li> <li>Functional training 7 body weight exercises (stability ball, medicine ball, elastic</li> </ul>	Sept. 14-20, 2014 In-Person Lab 9/20 @ RWU Wellness Center in Bristol, RI	24-hour ONLINE access all week, with Saturday (9/20) Session 10:00a-2:00p

Class 4	tubing, balance, etc.)  Sport specific/Performance- related Activities (plyometrics, sprinting, agility drills, reaction, etc.)  Cardiovascular Machines (treadmill, stationary bike, rowing machine, stair- stepper, elliptical trainer, etc.)  Non-machine Cardiovascular Activities (running, walking, swimming, aerobic dancing, etc.)  Understanding exercise-		24-hour
September 21-27, 2014  Training Adaptations, Special Populations, Safety, Emergency Procedures, & Legal Issues	induced adaptations to muscle, tendons, ligaments, bone, cartilage, adipose tissue  • Understanding exercise-induced changes to neuromuscular, cardiorespiratory, metabolic, & endocrine, psychological systems  • Older adults • Prenatal, postpartum, postmenopausal • Overweight/obese • Eating disorders • Orthopedic issues • Cardiovascular & metabolic diseases (CVD, diabetes, etc.) • Safety Procedures • Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibility	Sept. 21-27, 2014 In-Person Lab 9/27 @ RWU Wellness Center in Bristol, RI	ONLINE access all week, with Saturday (9/27) Session 10:00a-2:00p