HIIT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Experience True HIIT and Learn How to Modify for Different Clientele

Course Overview

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) has created a craze among social media and social groups alike for its impressive effects on one's physical appearance and fitness performance. But are you performing TRUE HIIT to be able to enjoy its benefit? Is HIIT for everyone? Are you curious to know how to design a safe and effective HIIT workout that your clients will keep coming back for your programme? If yes, this course is for you! Join us and learn the science behind a successful and effective HIIT programme; from energy system, exercise selections, volume and intensity, to program variations and modifications.

Course Nature (Category 3)

This is a continuing education course intended for certified personal trainers or qualified fitness practitioners. The purpose is to deliver advanced knowledge and skill development to support ongoing professional growth within the fitness industry.

Course Objectives

- Understand the science behind HIIT and its role in weight loss.
- Apply 10 ready-to-use, science-based HIIT workout plans effectively.
- Access and use exercise videos with regular updates to expand workout options.
- Select the right exercises and determine optimal work-to-rest ratios without relying on mobile apps.

Class Plan (1-Day Course, 8:30am - 4:30pm)

Day	Duration	Topics Covered	Format
1	30 mins	Edutrainer-Student introductions. Why is HIIT popular? Debunking Myth vs Research Science	Discussion
	30 mins	Understanding SIT (Sprint Interval Training): Performance-based HIIT	Practical
	60 mins	Experience a Bodyweight HIIT MasterClass	Practical
	90 mins	HIIT variations, science behind HIIT and workout design considerations for general population clients	Theory
	90 mins	Peer-based Group Practice of the different exercises, and exploring exercise regressions/alternatives for different fitness levels	Theory & Practical
	30 mins	Pick a format and lead a short HIIT bout within your teams.	Practical
	60 mins	Assignment: Design your group's own HIIT workout based on format choices.	Theory
	30 mins	Recap and reflect on key learning points	Discussion

Note: This is a general class plan. The actual schedule may be adjusted based on the audience and class capacity, without altering the course content or learning objectives

Learning Materials

Digital course slide handouts

Pre-requisite

This course is designed for fitness professionals who wish to learn the science behind designing an effective HIIT workout and variations. Basic fitness instructing/personal training certification is recommended.

Awards

The Certificate of Completion is awarded upon full attendance and completion of the course.

Grading Criteria / Exam Fee

N/A

Course Provider

Fitness Edutraining Asia (FEA)

CEC Points

ACE 0.6 CECs and NASM 0.6 CEUs

Dress Code

Fitness Attire

What Do I Need to Bring?

Stationery and a spare change of clothes

Course Capacity

6 - 20 pax

Language

English, Mandarin. Local language in respective countries may be available.

Course Categories

We offer four (4) distinct categories of fitness education designed to support individuals at every stage of their fitness journey, while clearly describing the nature, purpose, and depth of each course.

Category 1: Health and Fitness Workshops

These workshops are designed for fitness enthusiasts and independent exercisers who are eager to expand their knowledge and improve their own training practices. They are open to non–fitness professionals and do not require prior formal education in exercise science.

However, it's important to note that these workshops are educational in nature and do not replace the personalized guidance and programming offered through one-on-one personal training. Certificates of Completion are awarded upon successful attendance and participation.

What the Certificate Means:

Certificate of Completion — You have attended and completed the course.

These are certification courses, designed to evaluate whether a candidate possesses the necessary competencies to perform and instruct effectively and responsibly within a defined professional role — such as a Personal Trainer, Health Coach, Yoga Instructor, Strength and Conditioning Specialist, or Pilates Teacher.

Category 2: Primary Certification Courses

The core purpose of certification is to protect the public by ensuring that individuals who work in these roles meet established industry standards for safety, effectiveness, and professionalism.

As such, certification courses are structured around objective standards of practice, not tailored for personal interest or general knowledge. For those whose goal is simply to learn more about training for their own use, working with a qualified personal trainer is often a more suitable and impactful approach. It offers a more personalized, practical, and flexible learning experience without the demands of formal evaluation or certification.

What the Certification Means:

Personal Trainer Certification — Certification is awarded upon meeting all exam components and grading criteria.

Category 3: Continuing Education Courses

These are continuing education courses intended for certified personal trainers or qualified fitness practitioners. Their purpose is to deliver advanced knowledge and skill development to support ongoing professional growth within the fitness industry.

Prerequisites are required:

These courses are not designed for individuals without a recognized personal trainer certification, as they build on the core competencies

expected of certified professionals. Participants without this foundation may find the content less applicable or difficult to fully grasp.

Additionally, these are not certification courses. The Certificate of Completion awarded simply confirms that the participant has successfully completed the required training or education. It does not indicate that the individual has been formally assessed or certified in this specific subject area according to industry standards.

What the Certificate Means:

Certificate of Completion — You have attended and completed the course.

Disclaimer — You are not certified in this topic to perform the role, as this is only a continuing education course. You must continue to work within the defined scope of practice of a certified personal trainer.

These are advanced continuing education courses intended for personal trainers or qualified fitness practitioners who have also completed prior levels of training in the specific subject area. Most courses are blended learning in nature, consisting of both live workshops and online self-learning components.

Prerequisites are required:

All participants who fully attend the live course will receive a certificate of completion. To be eligible to earn the Specialist Certification, participants must have:

Category 4: Specialization Courses

- Completed at least one of the following:
 FEA Certified Fitness Practitioner Module 3 OR
 NCCA accredited Personal Trainer Certification OR
 EuropeActive accredited Personal Trainer Certification OR
 Any equivalent qualification
- Completed the prior level (Category 3) of respective courses.
- Pass all exam components and meet the grading criteria.

What Each Certificate Means:

Certificate of Completion — You have attended and completed the course.

Specialist Certification — You have completed the prior Category 3 course and attended the full course. Certification is awarded upon meeting all exam components and grading criteria.

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