



PILATES BRIDGING (APPARATUS)
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM



INTRODUCTION

- This Pilates instructor training program is for certified Pilates Mat-work instructors and offers comprehensive training in the equipment based repertoire of the Pilates Method.
- The program is designed to follow the guidelines of the Swiss Pilates Foundation training syllabus, the only non-profit professional Pilates organisation in Switzerland dedicated to ensuring the highest standards of Pilates training, continuing education and code of conduct in Switzerland.
- The program covers -
 - Equipment Reformer, Cadillac, Wunda Chair, Ladder Barrel and accessory equipment: half barrel, spine support, balls, rollers, rotator discs, magic circle, therapy bands, leg and arm weights
 - Pilates Specific Anatomy
 - Postural and Movement Analysis
 - Injury Rehabilitation
 - Prenatal and Postnatal Exercises
 - Understanding and recognition of other professional disciplines and complimentary therapies for referral purposes
 - Teaching Methods
 - Business Management



REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants will need to submit a curriculum vitae and go through an interview process.
- Applicants must have a Pilates Mat-work certification covering all levels of mat-work instruction.
- Applicants must hold a current first aid certificate.
- Applicants wishing to join the Swiss Pilates Foundation (Schweizerischen Pilates Verband, SPV) must complete an anatomy course recognised by the ErfahrungsMedizinischen Register (EMR) prior to the completion of the training program.
- Final acceptance for applicant will be based on their overall aptitude and commitment to this training program and Pilates Method as a whole.

COURSE DURATION

- The duration of the training program is 18 months where approximately 735 hours are covered.
- Training will take place during two semesters per year: September December and April July (this may vary according to holidays)
- After each semester trainees will be assessed on their progress. If after the first semester the instructor trainer or trainee feels like the training relationship is not a successful match, the training contract may be terminated by either party. (See pricing for early withdraw fees)



COURSE SCHEDULE

- Lectures/workshops
- Private Classes (During terms only)
- Group Equipment Classes (During terms only)
- Teaching Practice (supervised)
- Teaching Practice (unsupervised)
- Observation
- Private study/revision

124 hours 7440

50 hours

30 hours 1950

88 hours (88 Hours Assisting Studio Teacher)

88 hours (48 Hours Case Studies, 40 Hours Studio)

84 hours (6 hours per week for 14 weeks)

273 hours (approx. 7 hours per 39 weeks)

(During term times at least one Studio will be made available to trainees on Sundays for self-practice, case studies and study groups)



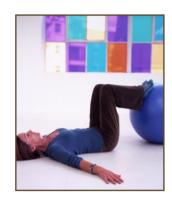
COURSE CONTENT

PRACTICAL LECTURES

- 32 Hours Reformer Repertoire
- 16 Hours Cadillac Repertoire
- 14 Hours Wunda Chair Repertoire
- 10 Hours Barrel Repertoire
- 10 Hours Auxiliary Equipment

THEORY LECTURES

- 18 Hours Remedial and Pregnancy
- 16 Hours Anatomy and Postural/Movement Analysis
- 4 Hours Professional disciplines and complimentary therapies for referral purposes
- 4 Hours Business Management



ASSESSMENT & PRICE

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION

During the course:

- Continual Assessment through homework assignments, attendance and attitude, essays, end of semester exams, and case studies
- Self Assessments

Final Assessment:

- Submission of Personal Log Book of Classes/Lectures
- 2 Written Case Studies: 1 Remedial and 1 General Fitness
- Essay 2500 words
- Written Exam 3Hrs
- Practical Exam 2.25Hrs

(a minimum of 70% is required in all final assessments to successfully complete this training program)

PRICE

- CHF 16'150
- Course fee includes all lectures, classes, and hand-outs. It excludes student insurance, provisional membership with the Swiss Pilates Foundation, classes in between terms, EMR anatomy course, first aid training, and books.
- CHF 5'000 deposit is required 4 weeks before the commencement of the program. This deposit is non-refundable, covers the first semester of training and also acts as an early withdraw fee.
- CHF 6'150 is then payable at the beginning of the second semester and CHF 5'000 at the beginning of the last semester.



CERTIFICATION

- Successful trainees will be issued a certificate from The Pilates Studio Gstaad stating the modules and hours completed to the standards set by the Swiss Pilates Foundation.
- Successful trainees whom have also completed an anatomy course recognised by the ErfahrungsMedizinischen Register will be invited to become fully qualified members of the Swiss Pilates Foundation.



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