SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY 1: JUNE 8

9:00 – 9:25 am
Welcome Session
Labros Sidossis, PhD

9:30 – 10:15 am
Seminar 1: Lifestyle Factors & Health Across the Lifespan
Labros Sidossis, PhD

10:20 – 11:05 am
Seminar 2: Benefits of Physical Activity
Brandon Alderman, PhD

11:10 – 11:55 am
Activity 1: Yoga
Steff Galante, MEd

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:05 – 1:55 pm
Seminar 3: Sleep and Circadian Alignment
Andrea Spaeth, PhD

2:00 – 2:45 pm
Seminar 4: Lifestyle Epidemiology & Economics
Diane Radler, PhD, RD

2:50 – 3:35 pm
Activity 4: IntenSati
Stacy Trukowski, MS & Hildie Dunn, MS

3:45 – 6:00 pm
For Credit Students Only: Independent group work time

DAY 2: JUNE 9

9:30 – 10:15 am
Seminar 5: The Importance of Diet for Health and Well-Being
Rena Zelig, DCN, RDN, CDE, CSG

10:20 – 11:05 am
Seminar 6: Stress Management
Peter Economou, PhD

11:10 – 11:55 am
Activity 3: Mindfulness Practices
Siobhan Gibbons, EdD

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Seminar 7: Substance Use
Marsha Bates, PhD

2:00 – 2:45 pm
Seminar 8: Scientific Basis of Behavior Change
Jen Buckman, PhD

3:40 – 5:00 pm
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5:00 – 6:00 pm
For Credit Students Only: Groups present final projects

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SESSIONS

DAY 1 – JUNE 8

Seminar: Lifestyle Factors & Health Across the Lifespan
Labros Sidossis, PhD
Learn about the effects of physical activity, nutrition, sleep, stress, smoking, and drinking on health, and how small changes in lifestyle choices can make significant improvements in health across the lifespan.

Seminar: Benefits of Physical Activity
Brandon Alderman, PhD
Explore the beneficial effects of exercise on mental and cognitive health, including its impact on depression and Alzheimer's dementia.

Activity: Yoga
Steff Galante, MEd
Use yoga breathing, meditation, and physical postures to achieve mind/body balance, increase focus and energy, and build muscle strength, endurance, and flexibility. No experience necessary.

Seminar: Sleep and Circadian Alignment
Andrea Spaeth, PhD
Hear about the biological systems underlying sleep and circadian rhythms, and discuss the relationship between sleep and health, safety, and performance.

Seminar: Lifestyle Epidemiology & Economics
Diane Radler, PhD, RD
Learn the benefits of implementing educational programs that encourage healthy, modifiable behaviors, including diet, physical activity, sleep, and stress management, and consider the economics of such interventions.

Activity: IntenSati
Stacy Trukowski, MS & Hildie Dunn, MS
This IntenSati class combines dance, martial arts, conditioning, yoga, and self-affirmation for a full-body cardio workout that is cathartic, invigorating, and uplifting. No experience necessary.

DAY 2 – JUNE 9

Seminar: The Importance of Diet for Health and Well-Being
Rena Zelig, DCN, RDN, CDE, CSG
Hear evidence-based recommendations for a healthy diet that can reduce risks of cardiometabolic and chronic diseases, and discuss practical tips to improve health and well-being through diet.

Seminar: Stress Management
Peter Economou, PhD
Discuss causes and consequences of stress and compassion fatigue, and gain coping strategies to combat stress while improving one’s quality of life.

Activity: Mindfulness Practices
Siobhan Gibbons, EdD
Use mindfulness awareness to reduce your reactivity to stress. Learn formal and informal practices, including both stillness and moving meditations, and how to incorporate them into daily life.

Seminar: Substance Use
Marsha Bates, PhD
Learn how even limited social use of alcohol and other drugs can affect one’s thought, emotion, and cardiovascular health, in the moment and over time.

Seminar: Scientific Basis of Behavior Change
Jen Buckman, PhD
Change is hard. Learn about how behaviors become habitual, the psychological, biological, and environmental mechanisms that support or impede behavior change, and how to promote change.

Seminar: Motivational Interventions
Laura Hoge, MSW
Participate in experiential exercises designed to explore ambivalence about behavior change. Discuss strategies for developing partnership with clients, and exploring and resolving obstacles to effective care management.

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