

**Name of Lesson / Activity:** Biomechanics class

**Teacher/Organizer:** Wylie Ahmed

**Helpers:**

**Date/Time:**

## **I. Introduction (15 min)**

Objectives:

Discuss “what is biomechanics?”

Materials:

Overheads/LCD Projector.

Powerpoint slides

Procedure:

Begin the lesson with the teacher introducing himself

Introduce concept of biomechanics

Physical activity

Discuss “what is biomechanics?”

Discuss objectives for the rest of the lesson.

## **II. Biomechanics Problem Solving (60 min)**

Objectives:

Learn to apply structural mechanics to biological systems

Materials:

Overheads/LCD Projector

Powerpoint slides

Procedure:

Solve example problem as a group (~15 min)

Discuss implications of problem (~5 min)

Solve problems in teams using their measurements (~25 min)

Break (~10 min)

Discuss implications of problem (~5 min)

### **III. Mechanics of Exercise (10 min)**

Objectives:

Learn how mechanics can be applied to exercise

Materials:

Overheads/LCD Projector  
Powerpoint slides

Procedure:

Show how sit-up difficulty can be changed (~2 min)  
Practice sit-ups (~5 min)

### **IV. Biomechanics Research (5 min)**

Objectives:

Show examples of biomechanics research and necessary courses

Materials:

Overheads/LCD Projector  
Powerpoint slides

Procedure:

Show a few exciting examples of biomechanics research (~4 min)  
List a few types of courses to study this topic (~1 min)