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## **Aerial Yoga Swing Foundation Course Syllabus**

This course is intended to give the participants the knowledge, skills and confidence to teach Aerial Yoga Swing Classes & Workshops. Participants will be required to have at least 2 years of regular Yoga practice as experience or already have a 200hr certified Yoga Teacher or a personal trainer qualification.

Total Hours	In-Person Hours	Live Streaming Hours	Hours Taught By SYT	Non-Contact Hours
50	42.5		42.5	7.5

Content	Description
Physical Taught	Approx 21% of the course will consist of a physical practice taught by
Practice	an SYT in order for the trainees to observe, feel and understand how
	each asana is taught and how classes can be sequenced to benefit
	different areas of the body.
Theory, Anatomy,	Approx 57% of this course will consist of workshopping asana,
Asana Workshops,	teaching methods & sequencing. You will have the opportunity to
Teaching Practice,	practice teaching peers in break-out groups. We'll discuss teaching
Methods &	cues and ways to assist your students.
Sequencing	
Revision, Study &	The remaining 22% will consist of revision, study & assignments. You
Assignments	will be required to write, practice & teach your own short 30-minute
	sample classes.
Course Focus	Graduates will learn the benefits, contraindications & techniques to
	incorporate the Aerial Yoga Swing into their own practice and into their
	teachings.
Overall Aim	On completion of the course successful graduates will be able to
	practice, create sequences & if required teach their own Aerial Yoga
	Swing Classes & Workshops. Graduates will leave with the knowledge
	of how to build and adapt sequences for their own students.
On Completion	Graduates will have a clear understanding of the benefits &
Graduates will be	contraindications. They will have the knowledge to teach, sequence &
able to	assist their own clients in this practice.
How will the Course	The graduates will be continually assessed during the course. Any
Be Assessed	attendees that do not meet the course requirements will be given the
	opportunity to improve any areas of weakness and will be encouraged
	to pass at a later date.

## Course Breakdown

Module	SYT	Non SYT	Non-	Total
	Contact	Contact	Contact	Hours
	Hours	Hours	Hours	
Module 1	7		1.5	8.5
<ul> <li>Introduction, Expectations,         Code of Conduct, Terms &amp;         Conditions</li> <li>The History of the Aerial Yoga         Swing</li> <li>The Benefits of Aerial Yoga</li> <li>Physical Practice for Spinal         Health &amp; Core Stability</li> <li>Workshopping &amp; Teaching         Practice</li> </ul>				
Module 2	7		1.5	8.5
<ul> <li>The Contraindications of Aerial Yoga</li> <li>Physical Practice for Legs &amp; Glutes</li> <li>Options for Rigging &amp; Safety Guidelines</li> <li>Sequencing Classes</li> <li>Workshopping &amp; Teaching Practice</li> </ul>				
Module 3	7		1.5	8.5
<ul> <li>Anatomy of the Spine</li> <li>Physical Practice for the Hips</li> <li>Common Spinal Conditions</li> <li>Assessing Clients</li> <li>Workshopping &amp; Teaching Practice</li> </ul>				
Module 4	7		1.5	8.5
<ul> <li>The Importance of Grip Strength &amp; Brachiation</li> <li>Guided Class – Hip Opening Practice</li> <li>Discussion on Preparing for your practical exam</li> <li>Tips on advertising &amp; marketing your classes &amp; workshops</li> <li>Workshopping &amp; Teaching Practice</li> </ul>				
Module 5	7		1.5	8.5
<ul> <li>Discussion on how to build on your skills &amp; confidence as an Aerial Yoga Teacher</li> </ul>				

<ul> <li>Guided Class – Upper Body Strength</li> <li>Anatomy of the Hips &amp; Pelvis</li> <li>Anatomy of the Shoulder</li> <li>Workshopping &amp; Teaching Practice</li> </ul>			
Student Exams – Students will teach each other a sequence of their choosing & help each other with discussions & suggestions	7.5		7.5
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