

The Art and Science of Contrology Pilates Instructor Training (ASCPIT) Bridge Program

The Art and Science of Contrology Pilates Instructor Training (ASCPIT) created the Bridge Program for those who have already been certified through another school or have not yet finished there Program. Do you sometimes think to yourself when working with a client you have more questions than answers, or you started a Instructor Training and feel that your questions are not being answered? ASCPITs Program is rooted in the tradition of the Work as Joseph and Clara Pilates practiced it and in turn taught to Romana Kryzanowska. We believe that there is a wholeness to the Classical philosophy that when learnt in its fullness will give you insight and confidence in your teaching. Recognizing the harmony of the Classical order as well as how all of the Apparatus work together to create a workout program that will address any clients needs.

Structure of the Bridge Instructor Training

Prerequisites and Application

The student must:

- 1) have completed 25 private/semiprivate hours of Pilates instruction at The Art of Control before start of program
- 2) attend a private evaluation session with an ASCPIT representative;
- 3) be able to demonstrate proficiency in Mat and Reformer workouts, as well as familiarity with exercises on the Cadillac, Chairs, and Barrels;
- 4) submit the following paperwork:
 - 1) signed application
 - 2) medical release
 - 3) apprentice agreement
 - 4) referral letter from a studio, teacher, or employer
 - 5) non-compete form
 - 6) make payment of applicable tuition fees

Training

The ASCPIT is divided into three levels of training, each one covering both a Mat module and an Apparatus module. All the modules are distinct yet interconnected, building on the foundation of Joseph Pilates' teachings and exercise system. Attendance and participation in each module is required as the full repertoire of movement is addressed in a sequential fashion. This includes modification, progression, and proper instruction technique.

Practicum

Apprentices must complete a total of 325 Apprentice hours of coursework, including observation, teaching, personal practice, and meetings. The program can be finished within one year (less time than the full Program) of the start date (it is possible to finish in less than a year). Extensions are available; they are granted on a case-by-case basis. An extension request must first be submitted in writing to be considered. The 650 hours shall be divided amongst the three training levels. All hours must be completed at the AOC, except 75 hours, which may be done at an "Ambassador Studio" (these hours should not be confused with the prerequisite hours)

325 hour breakdown as follows:

First 100 hours

20 hours observation, 20 private hour-sessions, 20 Mat beginner hour-classes, 30 teaching hours; plus 10 hours viewing Pilatesology videos.

Second 100 hours

30 hours observation, 15 private hour-sessions, 10 Mat intermediate hour-classes, 15 hour-duets, 30 teaching hours. (Up to 10 hours of observation may be done at an Ambassador Studio.)

Third 100 hours

25 hours observation, 15 private hour-sessions, 10 Mat advanced hour-classes, 20 hour-duets, 30 teaching hours. (Up to 10 hours of observation may be done at an Ambassador Studio.)

25 hours of Mandatory Meetings (you may choose which meetings to attend)

Marketing outside of Studio

Open House one Saturday every three months (4 Open Houses)

Monthly Apprentice Meetings, exam preparation, critique/discussion with

Simona and/or her assistants, creating a business plan.

All meetings must be completed in a single year

Instructional Training Modules

Three separate Mat Modules

Pilates Mat Module (Pre-Pilates & Beginner)

Pilates Mat Module (Intermediate)

Pilates Mat Module (Advanced)

Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Note: A separate Mat Program is awarded after the participant has completed all requirements of the Mat training modules. This allows the participant to begin teaching Mat Pilates before the Full Program is achieved.

Three separate Apparatus Modules

Pilates Apparatus Module (Beginner)

Pilates Apparatus Module (Intermediate)

Pilates Apparatus Module (Advanced)

Two full days each Module: Saturday & Sunday, from 9:30am to 5:30pm

Anatomy and Physiology Class (if a similar Anatomy for Pilates course has been taken this requirement may be waived on review of transcripts)

18 hours - Required classwork (Distance Learning Course is also available)

The *Anatomy of Pilates* class with Dr. Joseph E. Muscolino – a college level course; this class is offered by SUNY Purchase or through Continuing Education at The Art of Control. Textbook required.

Exams

Each Mat Level Module practicum/oral exam takes approximately 45 minutes; the written exam takes approximately 30 minutes

Apparatus practical and written testing is scheduled by appointment after attendance of each training Level Apparatus Module and completed required log hours.

An Apprentice must first pass the Module's written exam before taking the Practical

Module 1 - 1 hour for written exam (no fee); practical exam 1 hour (\$130.00)

Module 2 - 1 hour for written exam (no fee); practical exam 1.5 hours (\$195.00)

Module 3 - 4 hours for case study (no fee); practical exam 1.5 hours (\$195.00)

Continuing Education

Teachers certified by The Art and Science of Contrology Pilates Instructor Training will receive the ASCPIT Certificate. A minimum of eight hours of Continuing Education classwork at The Art of Control is required each year to maintain this Certificate.

Tuition and Fees

Bridge Program Tuition: \$3,900.00 must be paid in full
Approximate tuition based on prior experience/Program.

Additional Fees:

Initial Evaluation: \$130.00

Private "Personal Practice" Sessions are not included in the tuition

Anatomy Course Requirement: \$375.00 (approximate)

Practical Exams for Apparatus Modules (exams and retakes): \$150.00 per hour (no fee for written exams)

an extra 10 hours Practice/Teaching must be logged before an exam retake

Apprentices retaking a Module will be charged \$100 per day (inquire about details)

Must carry Liability Insurance

I have read and understand the requirements of The Art and Science of Contrology Pilates Instructor Training (ASCPIT), including all required training hours, payments, and mandatory dates.

Applicant's Name (print): _____ **Applicant's Signature:** _____

Date: _____