

# Yo-Cycle® 2006

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## I. INTRODUCTIONS

1. Nāmaste! (“*My inner peace meets, greets, and salutes your inner light*”)
2. Lawrence’s Background & Golden Door Spa
3. Our Purpose Today: FUSION (of disciplines, of stability & mobility)
4. Music: especially the ZEN series by Dynamix
5. [www.findlawrence.com](http://www.findlawrence.com)
6. Confucius:

“I look and I \_\_\_\_\_  
I listen and I \_\_\_\_\_  
I DO and I \_\_\_\_\_.”

## II. THEORY

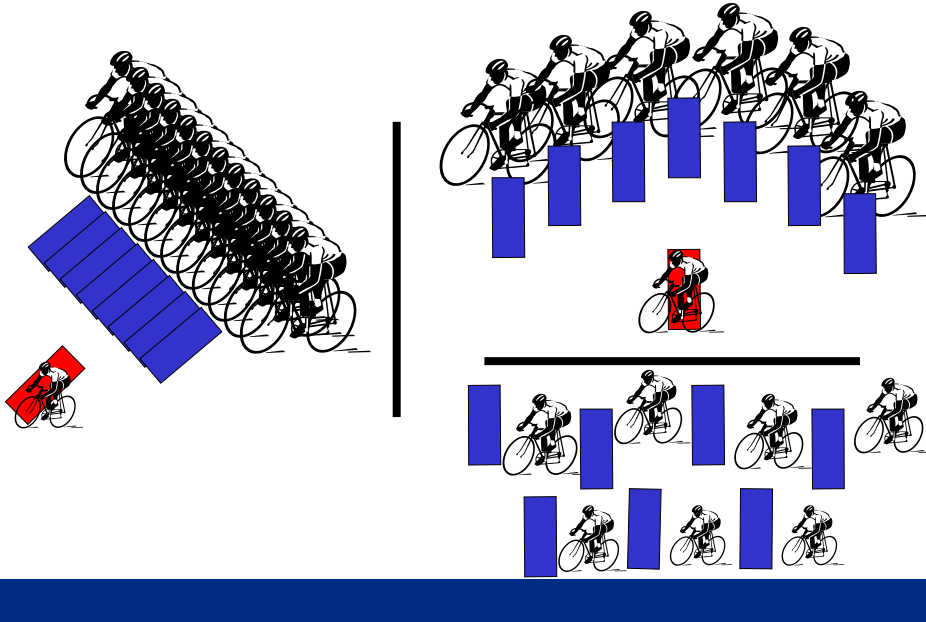
1. Fusion
2. Class Variables of Cycle:
  
3. Class Variables of Mind-Body:
  
4. What is power?
5. What is its purpose?  
Gandhi said:
6. What is speed?
7. What is its purpose?
8. Mind Body Nomenclature:
  - a. Not “tension” but “\_\_\_\_\_”
  - b. not catching your breath because \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. awareness
  - d. “notice”
  - e. working within, especially with eyes closed
  - f. not a “work-out” experience but instead a \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. the psy-chology of psy-cling
9. Organization of Songs:
  - a. chakras
  - b. instrumental
  - c. recognizable lyrics
  - d. morphed lyrics
  - e. silence

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## 10. Class Set-Up Options

## CLASS FORMAT



## III. PRACTICAL

## BREATHING METHODS &amp; EXAMPLES:

## 1. Nose Only:

- ujjai breath.** (filters, slows, calms, maintenance of optimum O<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>2</sub> and warms up the body, increases concentration)
- 3 part breathing/depth breathing** (inhale low, middle, high and exhale high, middle, low, diaphragmatic, thoracic, clavicular. Washington Post of 98 reports Wayne State University of Detroit study decreasing hot flashes 50% women through this technique for 5 mins day)
- T'ai Chi breathing** (yawn, sighing, opens and balances the Chinese 12 meridians, improves posture, unblocks energy, strengthens)
- alternate nostril** (destresses, sinusitis, increases self-awareness, balances L & R hemispheres, "ultradian" rhythm)

## 2. Nose and Mouth

## Inhaling Nose, Exhaling Mouth:

- Pilates forced expiration/exhalation** (balloon, "rolling pin" to facilitate movement)
- bhastrika breath** (arms front, open, up + down 'ha', to energize body)

## Inhaling Mouth, Exhaling Nose

- reverse breathing**



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3. **Mouth Only:**

- A. **pursed lip breathing;**(American Lung Association says it raises O2 level of blood = or greater to being put on 2 liters O2 /minute)
- B. **yawn, sighing** (stimulation of parasympathetic nervous system)

4. **BOTH Nose and Mouth simultaneously Inhale and Exhale:**

- A. **laughter** (increases immunoglobulin A which is directly responsible for fighting colds and respiratory cancers, increases immune system; uses the deepest part of lungs)

Yoga Postures Inspiration:

HAMSTRINGS, GLUTEALS, HIP FLEXORS

-staff, butterfly, low lunge, bow, camel, pigeon, reverse 1/2 plank

ITB/TFL/SPINAL ERECTORS, ABDOMINALS

-butterfly, sphinx/cobra, supine & seated rotation, cat & cow vinyasa

*"I honor the place in you/ where the entire universe resides./ I honor the place in you/ of light, of love, of chi. / I honor the place in me/ where the entire universe resides./ I honor the place in me/ of light, of love, of chi. / I honor the place in you/ so when you are in that place in you/ and I am in that place in me/ we are one."*

**Yo-Cycle® Ride for 2005**

- \*Autumn, Vivaldi
- \*"The Journey Home," Sarah Brightman
- Biltis-Generig, Sarah Brightman
- \*"Everything's Allright," Andrew Lloyd Weber, "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- "Dynamix Lawrence's Mind-Body Fusion\
- Jolly," Buddha Bar Climb
- "The Coronation," from "The Last Emperor," Title Theme
- Qawwali Sukhwinder Singh Yoga Chant, "Bombay Dreams"
- "How Are You?," David Usher
- "Lemongrass," Buddha Bar
- "Orchestral Suite" from Lizzie McGuire, "The Movie"
- "One God," Barbra Streisand
- "Cantilena," Café del Mar
- "Ave Maria," Café del Mar
- "Misere," Buddha Bar
- \*Deva Premal, herself
- "To Where You Are," Josh Groban
- "The Journey Home," Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Bombay Dreams"

Home-Work:

Final Take-Home Messages:

*This program is conceived and offered at Golden Door Spas, which all proudly feature Reebok University programming and unique fusion creations like "Yo-Chi"®. and "Yo-Cycle"®*

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