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Spring 2019 Open Water I PHED 1760

Lecture: Tuesday 4-4:50pm or 5-5:50pm

Pool Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, OR Thursday 1-3pm; OR Sunday 6-9pm

Instructor: **Wade Lloyd** Office Hours: M-F 11am - 1pm, 3pm - 5pm

Adventure Sports 747 E Glenn Ave 334-887-8005

This is an entry level course designed to learn about scuba and earn Open Water certification. **SSI Open Water Diver certification** cards are recognized throughout the world. They entitle you to dive for a lifetime with other certified divers. It also enables you to purchase/rent equipment and obtain air fills anywhere you choose to dive.

CLASS WORK: PHED 1760 offers 2 hours of University Credit. Each week, the students are required to attend one lecture session that meets in the Old Student Activity Center and one pool session that meets at the University Aquatics Center. There will be two exams plus a final exam. There will be required online homework and review questions that follow the progression of the class. Homework completion will be monitored by the instructor. **Your attendance at the pool and a Freshwater Lab is required to pass this class.**

EQUIPMENT: Each student **must** provide all their own **personal gear**, including **mask, fins, snorkel, booties, weight belt, and weight**. All gear purchased from us can be exchanged for full trade in value at any time during the class if you have any problems with quality or fit. Purchasing quality gear is crucial to your success and enjoyment of scuba diving! Personal gear purchases from Adventure Sports will be around \$250-350. **We offer a 10% discount on personal gear to our students.** We furnish all the major equipment you will need for the class including: regulators, buoyancy compensators, wetsuits and tanks.

Grading Criteria: Your final letter grade will be determined on a total point (900) basis. Borderline grades will receive consideration based on participation. **Grade will automatically be a 0 if lab fee is not paid!**

Create SSI online profile by January 29:	100
Homework:	100 (3 Homework Sections and Deco Worksheet)
Exams:	300 (Test 1, Test 2, Final, 100 points each)
Pool Lab:	300 (100 <i>skill points</i> and 200 <i>attendance points</i>)
<u>Fresh Water Lab:</u>	100
Total points:	900

Students shall not receive credit for homework turned in after the due dates

For more information please call Adventure Sports at **334-887-8005**

Attendance policy: There is no official classroom attendance policy, although it is *highly recommended* you attend. There is **a MANDATORY attendance policy for the pool lab sessions.** The optional dive trips can count towards missed lab totals, at the instructor's discretion. If you do miss lab, you will be required to make up the lab and skills taught on the day of absence.

Test Make-Up: Test make-up will only be granted to students with proper University approved excuses. Students with approved excuse have until **April 23** to make-up an exam.

CERTIFICATION TRIPS ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

Lake Martin (Required): This is an introduction to the open water. The dives are made at Anchor Bay Marina at Lake Martin located approximately 45 minutes northwest of Auburn. While at Lake Martin, you will make one snorkel dive and two SCUBA skills dives. The trip is one day and takes about four hours. You may substitute a day at Vortex Springs in place of the lake.

Vortex Springs Weekend: We will dive Saturday and Sunday morning at Vortex Springs. A night dive is optional Saturday night. At least one day is required if you are going on the Cozumel trip. This trip can take the place of the Lake Martin Trip.

Cozumel Spring Break: This all-inclusive trip runs from Wednesday until Sunday of Spring Break. Six dives, flight, lodging, and food is included. We **require** at least one day at the lake/Vortex before this trip.

Vortex Spring/Panama City: We will do 3 dives in Vortex Spring on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, dives are made in Panama City Beach. There will be a morning boat and a midday boat, and each which consists of two dives. Each boat will take four hours and is setup for you to receive an Open Water I certification. We **require** at least one day at the lake OR Springs before diving at Panama City.

Panama City Night Boat: An optional 6-hour afternoon boat dive will be offered on the same Saturday as the Open Water dives. There will be a deep dive and a night dive on this boat. We **require** at least one day at the lake and Vortex Springs before this dive **and** an AM boat.

Florida Keys: This trip includes six dives in the beautiful Florida Keys and leaves the Friday of finals week. We **require** at least one day at the lake or Vortex Springs before this trip. The price of this trip includes diving and lodging.

Blackbeard's Live Aboard: This trip is a week-long trip on a live aboard sailboat in the Bahamas. This trip is all-inclusive except for airfare. You can get up to 19 dives on this trip, including reef, wreck and shark dives. You must have a passport.

**** To pass the class, only the Lake or a day at Vortex Springs is required****

**** To become scuba certified, you must dive at least one day at the Lake AND Vortex Springs AND go on either Panama City, Cozumel, OR the Keys trip****

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COSTS (only lab and lake/Vortex fees are mandatory)

Dates are tentative

Lab Fee:	\$250	(Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba) Due by Jan 29
Vortex Spring Weekend	\$160	March 2-3
Cozumel Spring Break:	\$1499	March 13-17
Lake:	\$65	April 23 or 24
Vortex Spring:	\$90	April 26
Panama City:	\$160	April 27 Optional night boat is an extra \$120
Florida Keys:	\$840	May 6-9
Blackbeard's:	\$1299	May 18-24

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Date	Lecture	Homework
Jan 15	Introduction	
Jan 22	Gear / Risk Awareness / Folders	Make Online SSI Profile
Jan 29	Intro to Physics	Online Section 1 and 2 Lab Fees and Profile Due
Feb 5	Intro to Physiology	Online Section 1 and 2
Feb 12	Physics and Physiology	Online Section 1 and 2 Due
Feb 19	Test 1	
Feb 26	Review of Test 1	
Mar 2 and 3	Vortex Spring Weekend	
Mar 5	Dive Tables and Physiology	<u>Be in class!</u> Deco worksheet
Mar 13-17	Spring Break in Cozumel!	
Mar 19	Dive Tables	<u>Be in class!</u> Online Section 3 and 4
Mar 26	Diving Opportunities and Beyond	Online Section 3 and 4 Due
April 2	Test 2	
April 9	Review Test 2	Online Section 5 and 6
April 16	Final	Online Section 5 and 6 Due Turn in deco worksheet
April 23 and 24	Lake Martin	Last day to complete all online homework
April 26 and 27	Vortex Spring and Panama City	
May 6-9	Florida Keys trip	
May 18-24	Blackbeards Liveboard	

Class Policy Statements

Physical Activity and Wellness Program Attendance Policy

The material and experiences in this class are important and if you are not in class, you cannot take an active role as a student. Class attendance and appropriate participation is paramount to your success as a student. Participation is defined as, but not limited to, "fully engaging in the course content and activities at a level that is deemed appropriate by the instructor." Failure to appropriately participate in the course content and activities can result in a deduction of points from a student's overall course grade at the discretion of the instructor. Moreover, at the discretion of the instructor, students arriving tardy to class will lose 1% of their final grade per offense. Unexcused absences cannot be made up and will result in a 3% deduction from the student's final grade per absence. **Once a student has accrued five (5) unexcused absences he/she will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA (as stipulated by the Physical Activity and Wellness Program guidelines). Moreover, students who accrue eight (8) absences (excused, unexcused and/or combination of each type) will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA.**

Excused absences will be treated as follows:

- a. Students must provide the instructor with a valid excuse upon returning to class (refer to Auburn University's policy concerning class attendance and excused/unexcused absences): and
- b. Make-up work developed and assigned at the discretion of the instructor must be completed within a week of the student returning to class.

If the student fails to follow these instructions the excused absence in question will be calculated as an unexcused absence. There are times when unforeseen circumstances will not allow you to attend class. Exceptions to this policy due to extreme circumstances are only permitted with the professor's timely knowledge and approval. Arrangements to make up missed assignments and examinations due to properly authorized excused absences shall be initiated by the student within a week of the excused absence as mandated by Auburn University. Again, the format of any make-up work/assignments will be at the instructor's discretion. Finally, the instructor will address all issues concerning absences at his/her discretion. Students are encouraged to refer to Auburn University's policies concerning attendance, absences, academic honesty, and make-up work as found in the Auburn Bulletin.

AU BULLETIN EXCUSED ABSENCE POLICY

"Arrangement to make up missed major examinations (e.g. hour exams, midterm exams) due to properly authorized excused absences (as defined by the Tiger Cub) shall be initiated by the student within one week from the end of the period of the excused absence. Normally, a make-up exam shall occur within two weeks from the time that the student initiates arrangements for it... Instructors are expected to excuse absences for:

- a. Illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student's immediate family. **The instructor may request appropriate verification.**
- b. The death of a member of the student's immediate family. **The instructor may request appropriate verification.**
- c. Trips for members of the student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for University classes, and trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to such absences, but in no case more than one week after the absence. **Instructors may request formal notification from appropriate University personnel to document the student's participation in such trips.**
- d. Religious holidays. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor in writing of anticipated absences due to their observance of such holidays.
- e. Subpoena for court appearance. **The instructor may request appropriate verification.**

Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the *Tiger Cub* will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

Disability Accommodations: Students who need special accommodations in class, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should arrange for a confidential meeting with the instructor during office hours in the first week of classes (or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately). The student must bring a copy of their Accommodations Letter and an Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. If the student does not have these forms, they should make an appointment with the Program for Students with Disabilities, 1288 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).

Course contingency: *This is a dynamic Syllabus and is subject to change*****

If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, an addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials.