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Scuba II - Advanced Open Water – Fall 2026

PHED-1700-01

Lecture: Tuesday 6:00-8:00 pm

Pool Sessions: TBD

Office Hours M-F 11 am- 1 pm, 3 pm – 5 pm

Adventure Sports, 747 E. Glenn Ave. - 334-887-8005

8/25/2026- ORIENTATION At 747 E Glenn Ave at 6:00 pm

**** This course is designed for a diver who has received their Open Water Scuba Certification and wishes to gain additional experience and training in diving. Material and dives during this course can be used to receive an Advanced Open Water Certification or a Master Diver certification with SSI.****

PREREQUISITES

- You must have a Nationally recognized SCUBA certification card or completion of the Adventure Sports “Scuba 1” Open Water Diver course through the store or university class. All OWD dives must be completed to take this course.

CLASSROOM: 15-18 HOURS

- The lecture sessions will be held once per week (6:00-8:00 p.m.) location is the Student Activities Center on Campus. Material each week will consist of Diving Specialties as found on the SSI Online Courses. Specialties include **Night and Limited Visibility, Nitrox, Navigation, Stress and Rescue, React Right, and Deep Diving.** Required trips and optional trips will be listed later in the packet.
- This course offers 2 hours of university credit.
- A **First Aid and CPR** class will include an online home study program and a mandatory hands-on demonstration and practice to receive a CPR card.
- An **O2 Administration** class will include a hands-on class and test to receive an oxygen administration card.

ATTENDANCE POLICY**

- **Attendance** at ALL lectures is **REQUIRED.** Every absence after the first will result in a total point reduction of 25 points. 25 points will be added to the total grade points for perfect attendance.
- If a test is missed (tests taken after lectures), a valid university excuse is **required, and you will have until the end of the week to make it up. (See more info below).**

POOL WORK: 4-6 HOURS

We will have **TWO** pool sessions for the duration of this course. Pool sessions will be held at 6 pm at James E Martin Aquatic Center. Be there at 5:45 to get gear set up to be ready to go at 6:00, this will last until 8:00 pm.

OPEN WATER WORK: 5-7 HOURS

Throughout the duration of the class, REQUIRED dives for certification purposes will be made at Vortex Springs and Panama City. Each certification trip and price will be broken down at the end of the packet. Optional trips will include Panama City Day dives and other fun trips you would like to go on.

EQUIPMENT

It is necessary to consider purchasing your own personal gear for this course (but it is ok if not). This gear includes the following:

Gear that can be provided by Adventure Sports for a \$75 rental fee:

- Primary and Octopus regulators
- B.C. with power inflator
- Depth and Pressure Gauge
- Wetsuit

Gear that we will not provide but is required for diving at this level:

- **Timing device or Dive Computer***absolutely REQUIRED****
- Sheers / cutting device
- Deployable SMB/reel
- Flashlight(s)
- Wet notes

IF YOU ARE RENTING EQUIPMENT...

If you need to rent any equipment for pool sessions and/or checkout dives, it is a \$75 fee paid here at Adventure Sports, it is **NOT** covered in your lab fee. This fee covers you for the semester.

CLASS FEE

Lab Fee: **\$479.00** –Throughout the duration of this course, most of the learning material will be provided through your online SSI account. The in-person lectures will follow what you are learning online and will allow your learning experience to be more hands-on. This price covers *all Digital materials for the specialties, lectures, tests, and digital certifications*. (Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba. **Due by Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024.**)

Grading Criteria for University Students:

Your final letter grade will be determined on a total point (600) basis. **Grades will automatically be entered as a 0 if the lab fee has not been paid!**

Total points:

Homework from 5 Specialties (Session Review Questions) – 30 points each = **150**

CPR/First Aid/O2 attendance and practical - 25 points each = **50**

6 Exams – 50 each = **300**

2 Pool Labs – 50 each = **100**

*** Online homework is due every Sunday at 11:59 prior to the Tuesday that the specific specialty is taught (see schedule below). Digital homework is considered late if not completed by 11:59 pm on that Sunday. Late homework deducts 5 pts per week late.**

***Students will not receive credit on homework submitted after 6:00 pm, 11/12, 2024 ***

Test Make-Up:

Tests will be conducted on the night of the subject matter, immediately following the lecture. Test make-ups will only be granted to students with proper **university-approved excuses**. Students with an **approved excuse** have one **week** after an exam to schedule a make-up. Missed exams without a proper excuse will result in a 0 in Canvas.

CLASSES:

Orientation will be on 8/20 at 6:00 PM at Adventure Sports Scuba. AFTER orientation, classes will be every Tuesday from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Student Activities Center on campus.

EXTRA FEE's/TRIP BREAKDOWN

Anchor Bay Marina (Lake Martin) *ONE DAY IS REQUIRED*- 10/27 OR 10/28

Cost: \$25

****Navigation certification dives****

Vortex Springs *REQUIRED*- Friday 10/30

Cost: \$90

****Be ready to get into the water at 8:00 am for stress and rescue dives x3****

Panama City NIGHT Dive *REQUIRED*- 10/31

Cost: \$200

**** Night certification dive and FIRST deep dive 60-80 feet****

Panama City Offshore Sunday Dives *REQUIRED*- 11/1

Cost: \$200

**** 80-100 feet, 100-120 feet deep dives****

Panama City Day Dives *OPTIONAL*

\$200 per boat, 7 am boat or 11 am boat, 10/31

Course Schedule

8/25	Orientation at Adventure Sports- 6:00 PM
8/30	11:59 pm - Navigation HW due
9/1	Navigation (lecture/test) Lab Fees Due
9/6	11:59 pm – Night and Limited Vis HW due
9/8	Night and Limited Visibility (lecture/test)
9/13	11:59 pm – S/R HW due
9/15	Diver Stress and Rescue (lecture/test)
9/20	11:59 pm - React Right HW due
9/22	React Right (First Aid, CPR, O2, AED)
9/29	CPR and O2 Practical – Session #1
10/6	CPR and O2 Practical – Session #2 (Fall Break)
10/11	11:59 pm – Deep HW due
10/13	Deep (lecture/practical problems/test)
10/18	11:59 pm- Nitrox HW due
10/20	Nitrox (lecture/practical problems/test)
10/27 – 10/28	Lake Martin
10/30	Vortex Springs
10/31	Panama City Dives
11/1	Offshore 6-hour PCB Dives
11/3	Training Record Completion

** this is a dynamic schedule and is subject to change**

Courses Covered:

Navigation
Night/Limited Visibility
Diver Stress and Rescue
React Right – First Aid, CPR, O2, & AED
Deep Diving
Enriched Air Nitrox (40%)

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 and will be posted online.