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Scuba II - Advanced Open Water – Fall 2022

PHED-1700-01

Lecture: Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm

Pool Sessions: TBA

Office Hours M-F 11am- 1pm, 3pm – 5pm

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

This course is designed for the 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 or a Master Diver certification with SSI.

PREREQUISITES

- Nationally recognized SCUBA certification card or completion of our Scuba 1 course
- 5 logged dives documented in your logbook

CLASSROOM: 15-18 HOURS

The lecture sessions will be held once per week (6:00-8:00 pm) at Adventure Sports. Material each week will consist of Diving Specialties as found on the SSI Online Courses. Specialties include **Night and Limited Vis, Nitrox, Navigation, Stress and Rescue, and Deep Diving**. The optional trips will include all the dives needed to receive the certification cards.

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 to the lectures is required. Every absence after the first will result in a total point reduction of 25 points. 25 points will be added to total grade points for perfect attendance.

POOL WORK: 4-6 HOURS

We will have two pool sessions for the duration of this course. Those will be determined at a later date.

OPEN WATER WORK: 5-7 HOURS

During the class, dives will be made at Lake Martin, Blue Water Park, and the Gulf. Additional trips to the Gulf are optional. The price of additional trips is not included in the class fee.

EQUIPMENT

Each student must provide his or her own personal and SCUBA gear. The student must provide at least the following:

- Octopus regulator
- B.C. with power inflator
- Compass
- Depth and Pressure Gauge
- Timing device
- Dive tool

SCUBA equipment rental is available through Adventure Sports. This \$75 package includes B.C., a regulator setup with gauges and octopus, and a wetsuit. This will cover the use of the equipment throughout the entire course.

COSTS

Lab Fee: \$479.00 *-Includes all Digital materials for the specialties, lectures, tests and digital certifications.* (Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba. **Due by Tuesday, August 23, 2022.**)

Grading Criteria:

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

Total points:

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

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

6 Exams – 50 each = **300**

2 Pool Labs – 50 each = **100**

* Homework (Digital Session Review Questions) is considered late if not completed by the start of class when the specialty is taught. Late homework deducts 5 pts per week late.

***Students will not receive credit on homework submitted after 6:00pm, November 8, 2022 ***

Test Make-Up:

Tests will be conducted on the night of the subject matter, immediately following lecture. Test make-up will only be granted to students with proper University approved excuses. Students with approved excuse have one **week** after an exam to schedule a make-up. Missed exams without a proper excuse will have 10 pts deducted per week late.

Schedule

8/16	Orientation
8/23	Navigation
8/30	Night and Limited Visibility
9/6	Diver Stress and Rescue
9/13	React Right (First Aid, CPR, O2, AED)
9/20	CPR and O2 Practical – Session #1
9/20	CPR and O2 Practical – Session #2
10/4	Deep - Class
10/11	Deep – Practical Problems & Test
10/18	Nitrox - Class
10/25	Nitrox – Practical Problems & Test
11/1	Training Record Review
11/8	Spare Class Period

This is a dynamic schedule and is subject to change.

We will have two pool sessions during the duration of this course. Those will be determined at a later date.

Checkout dives will be:

Blue Water Park – Saturday, 10/8 – REQUIRED

Lake Martin – Tuesday, 10/18 and Wednesday, 10/19 - OPTIONAL

Vortex Springs – Friday, 10/21 – OPTIONAL

PCB – Saturday, 10/22 – REQUIRED

PCB Night Boat – Saturday, 10/22 – OPTIONAL

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.