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**Fall 2012**

**Scuba II - Advanced Open Water and Master Diver Class**

**PHED-1700-01**

### Lecture: Tuesday 6:30-8:20pm

**COLSM Room 1081**

**Pool Sessions: TBA**

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

**Adventure Sports, 212 N Gay St. - 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.

**PREREQUISITES**

- Nationally recognized SCUBA certification card or completion of our Scuba 1 course

- 5 logged dives documented in your log book

**Classroom:** **15 Hours**

The lecture sessions will be held once per week (6:30-8:20pm) at the Coliseum, Room 1081. Material each week will consist of Diving Specialties and will include a test at the end of each lecture. Specialties include Night and Limited Visibility, Nitrox, Navigation, Stress and Rescue, Search and Recovery 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 **DAN O2** class will include a test to receive an oxygen administration card. A CPR/Fist Aid class will also be taught and certifications received based on attendance to the classes.

**ATTENDENCE POLICY**

Attendance to the lectures is required. Every absence after the first will result in a total point reduction of 25 points.

**Pool work: 4-6 Hours**

There will be some pool work involved in this course. The times are tentative and will be planned around the student’s and instructor’s schedule.

**Open Water Work: 5-6 Hours**

During the class, dives will be made at Lake Martin and Vortex Springs. Additional trips to the Gulf and/or Keys are optional. Price of additional trips are 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., regulator setup with gauges and octopus, and a wetsuit. This will cover the use of the equipment through the entire course.*

**Costs**

#### Lab Fee: $399.00 –*Includes Books* (Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba. **Due by August 31st, 2012**)

**Grading Criteria:**

Your final letter grade will be determined on a total point (700) basis. **Grade will automatically be entered as a 0 if lab fee has not been paid!**

Total points:

Homework (6 assignments) – 25 each = **150**

2 Exams – 175 each = **350**

2 Pool and 2 Open Water Labs – 50 each = **200**

*\*****Students will not receive credit on homework turned in after 6pm Nov. 27th \****

**Test Make-Up:**

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. Tests taken more than 1 week late will receive a 20pt penalty on the test score for each week late.

**Class Policy Statements**

**Professionalism**

As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:

o Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices o Contribute to collaborative learning communities

o Demonstrate a commitment to diversity o Model and nurture intellectual vitality

**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 Student Policy eHandbook) 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 Student Policy eHandbookwill 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 accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 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.

**Course Evaluations**: Evaluations are required by the university for all of AU courses and must be completed.

AU eValuate Fall Semester evaluation dates:

Open:   November 29, 2012 (8:00 am)Close:   December 2, 2012 (11:59pm)