**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITES AND DIVE TRIP INFORMATION!**

**http://www.adventuresportsauburn.com or http://www.facebook.com/AdventureSportsSCUBA**

**\*\*Please make sure to check the following link frequently for changes in University policy regarding operation during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*\***

<https://ahealthieru.auburn.edu/>

**COVID-specific policies relevant to this course can be found later in this syllabus.**

## **Scuba II - Advanced Open Water – SPRING 2021**

## **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 log book

**Classroom:** **15-18 Hours**

The lecture sessions will be held once per week (6:00-8:00pm) at the 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.

A **O2 Administration** class will include a hands-on class and test to receive an oxygen administration card.

**ATTENDENCE 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**

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: 5-7 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: $459.00 –*Includes all Digital materials for the specialties, lectures, tests and digital certifications.* (Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba. **Due by Tuesday, January 19th, 2021.**)

**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, April 6th, 2021 \****

**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.

**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.

**\*\*COVID-19 POLICIES\*\***

**Attendance Policy**

Your health and safety, and the health and safety of your peers, are my top priorities. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or if you discover that you have been in close contact with others who have symptoms or who have tested positive, you should not attend in-person classes. My hope is that if you are feeling ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus, you will stay home to protect others.

Please do the following in the event of an illness or COVID-related absence:

* Notify me in advance of your absence if possible (or within 48 hours of missed class)
* Keep up with coursework as much as possible
* Participate in class activities and submit assignments electronically as much as possible
* Notify me if you require a modification to the deadline of an assignment or exam

Finally, if remaining in a class and fulfilling the necessary requirements becomes impossible due to illness or other COVID-related issues, please let me know as soon as possible so we can discuss your options.

**Face Covering Policy**

In response to COVID-19, and in alignment with Auburn University's Presidential directives, and local, state, and national health official guidelines face coverings are required at all times while on campus, except when alone in a private office. This includes the classroom, laboratory, studio, creative space, or any type of in-person instructional activity, and public spaces. "A “face covering” is defined as a “covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth, including without limitation, cloth face mask, surgical mask, towels, scarves, and bandanas.

If a student has a medical exception to the face covering requirement, please contact the Office of Accessibility to obtain appropriate documentation.

**Instructional Contingency Plan**

If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation (such as a COVID-19 outbreak), 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. If the method of delivery should need to be changed throughout the course of the semester, please look to your Canvas page for announcements.

* Back-up instructors are Shane Blanton and/or Darrell Downing.
* In the event the instructor is unable to attend, contingency plans include back-up instructors filling in for normal class and lab meetings OR meetings will be moved to online. All announcements will be made through Canvas.