

Oxford College
Physical Education 120
PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
Wednesdays
Group 1 3:30pm-5:30pm
Group 2 6pm-8pm
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Course Objective: The purpose of this class is to take you through the basics of learning how to scuba dive. You start in the pool and progress to the open water getting the background knowledge along the way.

Prerequisites: A medical form, liability release, and a statement of safe diving must be completed and signed prior to any water work. A doctor's release may be needed in some cases. If under the age of 18 all forms must be signed by parent or guardian.

Text: PADI Open water Diver Manual, Dive Tables.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Note</u>
Aug. 29	Orientation- Issue books, Overview of class	Classroom	Pay for Class
Sept. 5	Knowledge Review & video Module 1	Classroom	Quiz 1
Sept. 12	Snorkels, Swim Test	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
	200 yard swim & Tread Water		
Sept. 19	Knowledge Review & video Modules 2	Classroom	Quiz 2
Sept 26	Confined OW #1	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Oct. 3	Confined OW #2	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Oct. 10	Knowledge Review Module 3	Classroom	Quiz 3
Oct. 17	Confined OW # 3	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<i>Oct. 20</i>	<i>DAY TRIP FOR OPEN WATER DIVES</i>	<i>LAKE JOCASSE, S.C.</i>	
	<i>Open Water Dives 1 & 2. Snacks will be provided.</i>		
Oct. 24	Confined OW #4	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Oct. 31	Knowledge Review Module #4	Classroom	Quiz 4
Nov. 7	Confined OW #5	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
	BRING A FRIEND TO THE POOL (last hr or class)		
<i>Nov. 10</i>	<i>DAY TRIP for OPEN WATER DIVE</i>	<i>LAKE KEOWEE S.C.</i>	
	<i>Open Water Dives 3 & 4 Snacks will be provided</i>		
Nov. 14	Knowledge Review Module # 5	Classroom	
Nov. 28	Project Aware / Review	Classroom	
	Last chance to make-up quizzes		
Dec. 5	Final	Classroom	

Fees: There is a fee associated with the Scuba Class. **\$205.00** this includes all certification fees, books &, rental gear. Additional expenses will include travel and meals during certification trips.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every class. **Missed pool & classroom sessions must be made up prior to the Open Water Weekend Trip. You must** arrange the necessary sessions that need to be made up. If you know of a conflict please notify the instructor ahead of time

Certification Trips: The Certification will consist of two “Day Trips” to South Carolina. October 20th will be dives #1 & #2, done at Lake Jocassee. The Lake is 2 ½ hours north in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. You’ll also witness an underwater pumpkin carving contest being held that same day. OpenWater Dives #3 & #4 will be done at Lake Keowee S.C. on November 10th, again about 2 hours north.

Assignments: There are assignments during this class. Knowledge review questions must be completed and turned in according to the schedule.

Quizzes & Final: There are 4 - 10 question quizzes and a 50 question final. A passing grade of 70% is needed for each quiz and the final.

Evaluation: The goal of this class is to become a certified open water diver. Grading will be reflected by this.

Complete Certification = A

If you are not planning on becoming certified grades will be based on the following:

Quizzes	10% of final grade
Final	40% of final grade
Pool	<u>40% of final grade</u>
Total	90%

80%-90% = B

70%-79% = C

60%-69% = D

The highest grade you can receive would be a “B” if you do not complete your open water certification.

If unable to complete certification dives due to congestion, medical or weather an “incomplete” would be given until certification.

** Schedule and Locations are subject to change