

**Oxford College**  
**Physical Education 120**  
**PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Course**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Group 1 3:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Group 2 6pm-8pm**  
**Spring 2008**

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**Hours:** Wed 1:00-3:00

**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>
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Orientation- Issue books, Overview of class</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Pay for Class</b>
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Knowledge Review &amp; video Module 1</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Quiz 1</b>
Jan. 30	Snorkels, Swim Test 200 yard swim & Tread Water	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Feb. 6	Confined OW #1	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Knowledge Review &amp; video Modules 2</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Quiz 2</b>
Feb. 20	Confined OW #2	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Knowledge Review &amp; video Module 3</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Quiz 3</b>
Mar. 5	Confined OW # 3	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<b><i>March 8-15 Spring Break Trip Roatan, Honduras.</i></b>			
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Knowledge Review &amp; video Module #4</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	<b>Quiz 4</b>
Mar. 26	Confined OW #4	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Knowledge Review &amp; video Module # 5</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	
Apr. 9	Confined OW #5	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
<b>BRING A FRIEND TO THE POOL (last hr or class)</b>			

***April 11-13 Open Water Dive Weekend***  
***Locations and Times to be determined***

<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>Review / Final</b>	<b>Classroom</b>
<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>Project Aware / Certification</b>	<b>Classroom</b>

**Fees:** There is a fee associated with the Scuba Class. **\$225.00** this includes all certification fees, books, entry fees, certification card, lodging and scuba gear. Additional expenses will include 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 a weekend trip (leaving Friday afternoon after class, making 3 certification dives on Saturday & two dives on Sunday) the location of the training dives will be determined based on water temperatures in April.

**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