

"SCUBA DIVING"

Introduction

The PADI Open Water Diver Class is divided into three parts: Classroom, Confined Water and Four actual Open Water Dives with a qualified PADI instructor. Each part is fun and ensures that you learn what you need to enjoy diving to the fullest. (Text Used: PADI Open Water Manual)

A complete modular program of classroom, pool sessions will train you to have fun while being a safe diver. You will become comfortable entering the underwater world with the knowledge you receive in this class..

The class will take you through the classroom portion and confined water (pool) sessions. After completing the course you will receive college credit. Completing this class for college credit will not entitle the student to a complete PADI certification. It will, however, take the student to the point of the open water check-out dives which are required by PADI for certification. This trip will be scheduled for a date after school has ended. The trip will be optional. Cost for this trip will be determined at a later date.

Materials

Classroom

- (a) Textbook
- (b) Dive Tables
- (c) Writing materials

Note: Textbook will be purchased from the instructor.(**The PADI Open Water Text Book**)

Pool

- (a) Bathing Suit
- (b) T-shirt
- (c) Towel
- (d) Dry clothing
- (e) Mask, Fins, Snorkel
- (f) Swim goggles suggested but not required.

Grading overview as follows:

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| 1) Homework | 2% \times 5=10% |
| 2) Quizzes | 5% \times 4=20% |
| 3) Pool Skills | 30% |
| 4) Final | 40% |

Students must make a score of 75% or better on all quizzes and exams. If a score is less than 75% on a quiz then a make-up quiz or exam will be allowed. Note that the first grade will be entered as your grade for the quiz or exam. However, PADI requires a passing grade on all quizzes and finals before a referral letter or open water check-out can be given to the student.

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A	Excellent	This denotes a skill performance done so well that it could be used for demonstration purposes. It must be done in a very calm, controlled and fluid manner without any problems or difficulties. Anxiety level is low
B	Good	This denotes a skill done with a high degree of competence and Control with a low anxiety level. It should appear natural, though it does not have the same control, fluidity as an "A" letter grade.
C	Average	A performance with no significant problems observed, though it lacks the polished, natural look of a "B" letter grade.
D	Below Average	This denotes a skill, which even though successfully completed, demonstrated significant problems / errors. It may have required repeated attempts, and the anxiety level is usually though not necessarily, high. Students receiving this score should be required to practice and repeat performance at a later time.
F	Unacceptable	This denotes the inability to complete the skill, or performance so poor that competence cannot be inferred. Students receiving this score should be required to practice and repeat performance at a later time.

ATTENDANCE

Each absence will result in a two point penalty from final grade, regardless of the reason. No excused absences.

READING ASSIGNMENTS

- January 19** Pay for class and pick up text books.
- January 26** Module One and complete Knowledge Reviews to be turned in. At end of class a ten question quiz will be given and graded/reviewed the same night
- February 2** Module Two and complete Knowledge Reviews to be turned in. At end of class a ten question quiz will be given and graded/reviewed the same night.
- March 2** Module Three and complete Knowledge Reviews to be turned in. At end of class a ten question quiz will be given and graded /reviewed the same night.
- March 23** Module Four and complete Knowledge Reviews to be turned in. At end of class a ten question quiz will be given and graded/reviewed the same night.
- April 6** Module Five and complete Knowledge Reviews to be turned in. Module five is a review class. There will be no quiz for this class.
- April 27** **Final Exam** / Classroom. All test will be graded and reviewed same night.

Note: The Honor Code is not taken lightly during the class. You are expected to conduct yourself accordingly regarding homework, quizzes and the final exam.

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