

PE 120 – Skin and Scuba Diving
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**SUGGESTED EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR
ASSIGNING LETTER GRADES TO DIVING SKILLS**

LETTER

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

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 18 Pay for class and pick up text books.

January 25 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 01 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.

February 22 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 22 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 05 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 26 **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.

POOL SESSIONS

February 8 First pool session. Will need Mask, Fins, Snorkel and Booties which are required for class. We will be swimming 200 yards , Treading water for Ten minutes and learning proper snorkeling and proper weighting for class. (Pool start time 6:pm)

February 15 In this session we will be using scuba gear for the first time. We will be covering water skills outlined in Module One of the text and video.(Pool start time 6:pm)

March 01 In this session we will cover water skills outlined in Module Two of the text and video.
(Pool start time 6:pm)

March 8 In this session we will cover water skills outlined in Module Three of the text and video.
(Pool start time 6:pm)

March 29 In this session we will cover water skills outlined in Module Four of the text and video.
(Pool start time 6:pm)

April 12 Review for pool final. I want everyone to do well on their final so we will go over each skill required on the pool final to make sure your ready.

April 19 **Pool Final** , Skills required will be as follows: Mask removal and replacement,
Regulator recovery and clear, Free flow breathing,
Alternate air source use with buddy,
Emergency ascent.

Special Note: Anyone needing help with any pool skills or classrooms work please feel free to contact me at 770-918-8818 or ultadv@mindspring.com . I will do everything I can to work you into a special pool session or classroom if need be to get your skills up to the level required to pass. Web Page www.divingadventure.com

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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.