

Oxford College
Physical Education 120
PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
Tuesday
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Spring 2010

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Hours: By Appointment

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>
Jan. 18	Orientation- Issue books, Module 1 video	Classroom	Pay for Class
Jan. 25	Knowledge Review #1 Module 2 video	Classroom	Quiz 1 /Pay for Class
Feb. 1	Knowledge Review #2 Module 3 Video	Classroom	Quiz 2
Feb. 8	Confined OW #1	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Feb. 15	Confined OW #2	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Feb. 22	Knowledge Review #3 Module 4 Video	Classroom	Quiz 3
Mar. 1	Confined OW # 3	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
MARCH 7-11 SPRING BREAK			
Mar. 15	Knowledge Review #4 Module 5 Video	Classroom	Quiz 4
Mar. 22	Knowledge Review #5 Project Aware Coral Reef Conservation	Classroom	
Mar. 29	Confined OW #4	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Apr. 5	Confined OW #5	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Apr. 12	Confined OW #6	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
BRING A FRIEND TO THE POOL (last hr or class)			

APRIL 15-17

Open Water Dive Weekend
Vortex Springs, Fla. 2 nights lodging provided
Depart Oxford 1pm Friday afternoon Return 7pm Sunday

Fees: There is a fee associated with the Scuba Class. **\$350.00** 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. **IF YOU MISS A CLASS OR POOL SESSION, THE SESSION MISSED MUST BE MADE UP BEFORE YOU CAN ATTEND THE NEXT CLASS. YOU MUST MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SESSIONS TO BE MADE UP AT A COST OF \$50.00 PER HOUR.** 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, the certification dives will be Vortex Springs Fla.

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 .

Attendance	20% of final grade	(based on 13 classes. 1.5% per class)
Quizzes	10% of final grade	
Homework	10% of final grade	
Final	20% of final grade	
Pool	15% of final grade	(based on 5 point scale)
Open Water	25% of final grade	(based on 5 point scale)
Total	100%	
90%-100%=A		
80%-90% = B		
70%-79% = C		
60%-69% = D		

5 point scale for pool and Open Water

- 5 -----skill has been mastered
- 4-----skill done with some hesitation, apprehension
- 3-----skill done with some assistance
- 1 & 2—skill can't be done

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**