

Oxford College
Physical Education 120
PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
Tuesdays
4:00pm – 6:00pm
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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.

Date:	Activity:	Location:	Note
Sept. 1	Orientation- Issue books, Video for Module 1	Classroom	Pay for Class
Sept. 15	Knowledge Review Module 1 Video for Module 2	Classroom	Quiz 1 /Pay for Class
Sept. 22	Confined OW #1 Snorkeling, Swim Test	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Sept. 29	Knowledge Review Module 2 Video for Module 3	Classroom	Quiz 2
Oct. 6	Confined OW #2	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Oct. 20	Knowledge Review Module 3 Video Module 4	Classroom	Quiz 3
Oct. 27	Confined OW # 3	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Nov. 10	Knowledge Review Module 4 Video Module 5	Classroom	Quiz 4
Nov. 17	Confined OW #4	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Nov. 24	Knowledge Review 5	Classroom	No Quiz
Dec. 1	Confined OW #5/review	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel

Dec. 4-6 *Open Water Dive Weekend*
Vortex Springs, Fla. 2 nights lodging provided
Depart Oxford 3pm Friday afternoon Return 7pm Sunday

Dec. 8 Review/Final Classroom

Fees: There is a fee associated with the Scuba Class. **\$300.00** 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** arrange the necessary sessions that need to be made up. If you know of a conflict please notify the instructor ahead of time. **If you miss two consecutive classrooms or two consecutive pool sessions you will receive an “incomplete” and will have to make up the class the following semester, with the additional cost.**

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 grading system for the class is based on a point system. You'll accumulate points from attendance, quizzes, homework, pool proficiencies, and Open Water evaluation.

Attendance	5 pts per class (perfect attendance = 70 pts)	
Quizzes	10 pts per quiz (40 points possible)	
Homework	10 pts per module (50 possible)	
Written Final	100 pts	
Pool Final	40 points	(based on 8 proficiencies)
Open Water	40 points	(based on 8 skills)
<u>General Diving Skills</u>	<u>25 points</u>	
TOTAL POINTS	230 POINTS	

207-230 points=A

184-206 points= B

161-205 points= C

138-160 points= 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

2-----skill done with difficulty

1-----skill can't be done

YOU MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE & PASS THE POOL PROFICIENCIES BEFORE ATTENDING OPEN WATER DIVES.

SKILLS FOR PROFICIENCIES: Mask removal & clear, Regulator recovery & Clear, Alternate Air Sharing, Fin Pivots, Hovering, Controlled Emergency Swimming Ascent, Gear Assembly, Ascents.

General Diving Skills include but are not limited to: Buddy Team Coordination, interaction with environment, proper kicks, pool participation, neutral buoyancy swimming, gear maintenance, safety considerations & instructors observations.

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**