

Oxford College
Physical Education 120
PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Course
Wednesday
5:00pm – 8:00pm
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Hours: By Appointment

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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.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Note</u>
Jan. 15	Orientation- Issue books, Swim test	Classroom Pool	Pay for Class
Jan. 22	Knowledge Review #1 Module 2 video	Classroom	Quiz 1 /Pay for Class
Jan. 29	Confined OW #1	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Feb. 5	Confined OW #2	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Feb. 12	Knowledge Review #2 Module 3 Video	Classroom	Quiz 2
Feb. 19	Knowledge Review #3 Module 4 Video	Classroom	Quiz 3
Feb. 26	Confined OW #3	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Mar. 5	Knowledge Review #4 Module 4 Video	Classroom	Quiz 4
	March 10-14 Spring Break		
Mar. 19	Confined OW #4	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel
Mar. 26	Knowledge Review #5 Module 5 Video	Classroom	
Apr. 2	Confined OW #5	Pool	Swimsuit & Towel

Apr. 09	Review/Final	Classroom	Final
Apr. 16	Confined OW #6	<i>Pool</i>	

April 18-20 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. \$240.00 this includes books, scuba gear. Does not include certification dives.

Additional expenses: \$200.00 - Certification Weekend includes: lodging, certification dives, entry fees, lodging.

Certification Trips: The Certification will consist of a weekend trip leaving Friday afternoon, the certification dives will be Vortex Springs Fla.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every class, there are no excused absences. **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.

[Divisional Attendance Policy](#)

Class Attendance Policy:

A. Religious holidays approved by the college may be observed without penalty but your instructor must be informed of your intention to do so in writing and in advance of the holiday.

B. **You are expected to attend all classes at the scheduled time;** therefore tardiness and absences affect your final grade. **A maximum of three (MWF)/two (TTH) absences are allowed without penalty, upon instructor's consent.** There are no excused absences in this class. If you have to miss a class due to unusual circumstances (serious illness/emergencies), you must communicate your reasons to your instructor prior to the absence via email or voice message; if that is impossible, you must communicate with your instructor as soon as you are able. ****If you miss three consecutive days it is the instructor's responsibility to report your name to the Office of Academic Services.**

C. **After the allowed absences (3/2), each following absence will result in a 5% reduction of your final grade, e.g.,**

MWF: 4 absences = 5% reduction; 5 absences = 10% reduction; 6 absences = 15% reduction; 7 absences = 20% reduction; 8 absences = 25% reduction; 9 absences = automatic final grade of F.

TTH: 3 absences = 5% reduction; 4 absences = 10% reduction; 5 absences = 15% reduction; 6 absences = 20% reduction; 7 absences = 25% reduction; 8 absences = automatic final grade of F.

D. You are expected to be on time for class. If you arrive after roll call, you are responsible to confirm your presence with your instructor.

E. At the end of the semester, MAKE UP work may be provided at the instructor's discretion. For make up work to be considered, 1) all absences must be valid 2) you must provide acceptable medical documentation or a reasonable explanation regarding an exceptional circumstance must be provided 3) you must schedule an appointment in a timely manner for the purpose of presenting a record of missed classes and your justification for the absences. Your instructor will decide whether make-up opportunities should be granted and will set a deadline for the completion of such work before final grades are due.

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 .

Quizzes	20% of final grade
Homework	5% of final grade
Final	35% of final grade
Pool	40% of final grade (based on 5 point scale)
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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

**** Schedule and Locations are subject to change**

HONOR CODE: Article 2.A “A student’s signature on a paper or test submitted for credit shall indicate he or she has neither given nor received unauthorized information on the work, nor has condoned the giving or receiving of unauthorized information by others.” I expect that you will have read the Honor Code and that you will abide by its dictates. Whenever you take a written test or skills test for this class you are under dictates of the Honor Code Any violation of Oxford College’s HONOR CODE will not be tolerated. If you have questions regarding my expectations, do not hesitate to ask. Ignorance will not be an acceptable plea.

Please see <http://www.college.emory.edu/students/honor.html>