

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCUBA COURSE

SPRING SEMESTER 2019 SECTION #1 (Wednesday) - PEX #105

INSTRUCTOR: KEITH CHESNUT & STAFF
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 104 E. GROVE
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 825-2147

TEXT BOOK: PADI DIVER MANUAL (PDM)
 PADI ADVANCED DIVER MANUAL (PADM)
LOCATIONS: UNR LOMBARDI RECREATION BLDG. (LRC)
 SAND HARBOR LAKE TAHOE (SHLT)
 SUNNYSIDE LAKE TAHOE (SSLT)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MATERIAL COVERED	REQUIRED HOMEWORK/EQUIPMENT
01/23	7:30pm.	LRC	INTRODUCTION	PDM and PADM
01/30	7:30pm.	LRC	CHAPTER #1 REVIEW & QUIZ	Knowledge Review Chapter #1 & Video #1
02/06	7:30pm.	LRC	POOL DIVE #1	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots
02/13	7:30pm.	LRC	CHAPTER #2 REVIEW & QUIZ	Knowledge Review Chapter #2, Video #2 AOW Navigation & Night Knowledge Reviews Due
02/20	7:30pm.	LRC	POOL DIVE #2	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots <u>& Gloves</u>
02/27	7:30pm.	LRC	CHAPTER #3 REVIEW & QUIZ	Knowledge Review #3, Video #3, ERDP-ML Intro AOW Deep Knowledge Reviews Due
03/06	7:30pm.	LRC	POOL DIVE #3	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots & Gloves
03/13	7:30pm.	LRC	POOL DIVE #4	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots & Gloves
03/27	7:30pm.	LRC	CHAPTER #4 REVIEW & QUIZ	Knowledge Review #4, Video #4, Practice Problems Sheet AOW Peak Performance Buoyancy Knowledge Reviews Due
04/03	7:30pm.	LRC	CHAPTER #5 REVIEW & FINAL	Knowledge Review #5, Video #5 AOW Quick Review, & Altitude Knowledge Review Due
04/10	7:30pm.	LRC	POOL DIVE #5	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots & Gloves
04/13	8:30am.	SHLT	OPEN WATER DIVE #1 & #2	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots, Gloves & O/W Equipment
04/14	8:30am.	SHLT	OPEN WATER DIVE #3 & #4	
04/17	7:30pm.	LRC	ADVANCED COURSE REVIEW	
04/20	8:30am. 7:00pm.	SHLT SHLT	ADV. OW DIVES #6, #7 ADV. OW #8	Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots, Gloves & O/W Equipment Including Knife, Whistle, Chem Light, Timing Device, Dive Light
04/21	9:00am.	HBLT	ADV. OW DIVE #9 & 10	

1. Make equipment reservations for the open water dives weekend early.
2. **Knowledge Reviews and videos watched are REQUIRED at the beginning of each class.**
3. If you have questions about class schedule or make-up session, call Keith Chesnut at 825-2147.
4. Once fees are paid they are non-refundable and subject to an additional fee to change or reschedule.

If you plan to use equipment other than that provided with the course, you must complete a MINIMUM of 2 pool dives with it prior to the Open Water Dives.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Use basic competencies, knowledge, and skills needed to Scuba Dive in different aquatic settings.
2. Identify the importance of safety in their Scuba Diving practice.

Statement on Academic Dishonesty: "Cheating, plagiarism or otherwise obtaining grades under false pretenses constitute academic dishonesty according to the code of this university. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and penalties can include filing a final grade of "F"; reducing the student's final course grade one or two full grade points; awarding a failing mark on the coursework in question; or requiring the student to retake or resubmit the coursework. For more details, see the [University of Nevada, Reno General Catalog.](#)"

Statement of Disability Services: "Any student with a disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with the [Disability Resource Center](#)(Pennington Student Achievement Center, Suite 230) as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodations."

Statement on Audio and Video Recording: "Surreptitious or covert video-taping of class or unauthorized audio recording of class is prohibited by law and by Board of Regents policy. This class may be videotaped or audio recorded only with the written permission of the instructor. In order to accommodate students with disabilities, some students may be given permission to record class lectures and discussions. Therefore, students should understand that their comments during class may be recorded." The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to providing a safe learning and work environment for all. If you believe you have experienced discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, or stalking, whether on or off campus, or need information related to immigration concerns, please contact the University's Equal Opportunity & Title IX office at 775-784-1547. Resources and interim measures are available to assist you. For more information, please visit: <https://www.unr.edu/equal-opportunity-title-ix>.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR CERTIFICATION

Text Books: PADI Open Water Diver Kit with eRDP-ML - \$89.00 (Student Kit includes Open Water Log Book)
PADI Open Water DVD – \$38.00
PADI Advanced Diver Manual & Advanced Open Water Slate - \$48.00

Equipment: The following equipment is required for pool and openwater sessions. It may be your personal equipment, rented, borrowed or purchased. Approximate prices to purchase are:

Mask - \$15.00 to \$130.00
Snorkel - \$10.00 - \$55.00
Fins - \$42.00 - \$239.00
Boots - \$25.00 - \$60.00
Gloves - \$15.00 - \$55.00

This equipment must be of an approved type and must be checked by your Instructor before use. If you wish to rent this equipment for the course it is available from Sierra Diving Center for \$22.72 per session. The special discounted pricing for the textbooks and equipment are available only from:

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UNR Students also receive a discount of 10% off normal non-discounted prices at Sierra Diving Center.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OPTION:

SCUBA Certification is not included in the UNR SCUBA COURSE. PEX #105 is strictly classroom and pool exercises for credit. If you wish to become certified, you can do this as an option through outside scheduling with Sierra Diving Center and your Instructor. This will be completed concurrent with the class. Additional requirements to earn certification as a PADI Openwater Diver and PADI Advanced Openwater Diver include:

OPEN WATER DIVES: 4 open water dives (9 dives for Advanced) for certification(s) are required. The dives will be in Lake Tahoe. These dives are scheduled on 1 (2) weekends. There is a \$125.00 per dive weekend fee, which covers training, certification and Certification Card costs. This fee is payable before each dive weekend. If the dives must be completed at a later date or location, there will be a \$50.00 transfer/referral fee.

EQUIPMENT FOR THE OPEN WATER DIVES: The equipment for the open water dives may be rented at a special discounted student rate of \$35.00 per day from Sierra Diving Center and includes all necessary equipment except that listed above. **If you plan to use equipment other than that provided with the course, you must complete a MINIMUM of 2 pool dives with it prior to the Open Water Dives.**

UNIVERSITY SCUBA COURSE COST BREAKDOWN

Text Books: \$189.47 for Open Water and Advanced (includes tax)
Req. Equipment: \$204.48 to rent, or \$170.00 - up to purchase
Open Water Training Fees: \$125.00 or (\$250.00 for Open Water **and** Advanced)
Open Water Equipment Rental Fees: \$75.46 or (\$159.01 for Open Water **and** Advanced) (includes tax)

Remember, these expenses are spread over 13 weeks of the semester. Open water fees and rental will be payable before that session.

All classes and dives are as scheduled. All sections and dives must be completed in sequence to earn certification. Makeup sessions will require additional fees. Pool dive make-ups can cost as much as \$125.00 per hour for pool rental.

If you must miss a class session, pool dive, or an open water dive or have any questions please contact Keith Chesnut at 825-2147 in advance if possible to arrange any makeups.

Course requirements:

Students are encouraged to attend all classes, with the exception of only 3 excused absences as The University of Nevada's attendance policy states. Regular attendance is also important because beneficial information in a limited time frame can only be given during class time. This course also requires that students attend in activity specific clothing and students must swipe their university ID at the front desk of Lombardi Recreation Center prior to the start of class. Students may enter LRC a half hour before the start of class in order to use the locker rooms and to show early to class.

Grading:

This is a pass or fail course. "S" or "U" grades will be given (Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory). ***Please keep in mind that passing this class very much depends on the act of regularly attending.