

SCUBA – SPRING 2018

KINE 1224-010 (ROOM RSC 106) WEDNESDAYS 2:00 – 4:30 PM

KINE 1224-020 (ROOM RSC 106) WEDNESDAYS 6:00 – 8:30 PM

TSU KINESIOLOGY ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR: Bruce Chadwick MA, M.Div., PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor

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DESCRIPTION: This course teaches the PADI Open Water Diver scuba certification through a combination of classroom Knowledge Development, Confined Water (swimming pool), and real-world Open Water dives. An activity fee is required to cover the costs of textbooks, equipment use, certification card, and air fills. Students provide their own headgear and footgear.

OBJECTIVES:

- Earn the PADI Open Water Diver certification (Professional Association of Diving Instructors)
- Acquire Knowledge Development to understand the basic principles of scuba diving
- Learn the basic scuba skills in a Confined Water (swimming pool) facility
- Complete four Open Water training dives in a real-world diving environment (lake)
- Learn how to use basic dive computers
- Demonstrate throughout the course the proper care and use of scuba equipment

REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrate a 300 yard swim with mask, fins, and snorkel (or a 200 yard swim without gear) and a 10 minute surface float.
- Each student must completely fill out all PADI paperwork. All forms must be in the hands of the instructor BEFORE the start of Classroom – A on Wednesday January 31, 2018. Note that a physician’s release may be required.
- A \$250 Activity Fee is required to provide students with textbooks for the course, the use of a scuba kit (BCD, regulators, tank, and weights), air fills, and a PADI Open Water Diver Certification. Cash payment can be made directly to the instructor (a receipt will be given). Payments can also be made online with a credit or debit card by going to www.ScubaBruceDiving.com, clicking on FORMS, clicking on the pink coral photo, and then scrolling down to the PayPal payment button. Note that a PayPal account is not required. Payments will appear on debit and credit card statements as BRUCE CHADWICK. Checks are not accepted.
Payment MUST be made NO later than BEFORE THE START OF “CLASSROOM A” ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2018.
- For the four Open Water dives in a real-world diving environment (lake), students must provide their own transportation to the dive site, and pay for scuba park entrance fees as required directly to the dive facility (sites require cash). Dives will be scheduled on two consecutive days; beginning Friday afternoon 2:00 pm and Saturday morning at 8:00 am (see the calendar below).
- For hygiene reasons and good fit, students may provide their own headgear (mask and snorkel) and footgear (fins and boots). Dive gear is life support equipment and quality equipment must be obtained (no snorkeling equipment). It is highly recommended that students obtain (buy, rent, borrow) a wetsuit for the four Open Water (lake) dives. Students may also enjoy a wetsuit for the pool.

GRADING: Students determine their own grades according to the following:

Grading Scale:

A = 90 to 100 points
B = 80 to 89 points
C = 70 to 79 points
D = 60 to 69 points
F = 59 points or less

Points are Awarded as Follows:

20 points = Earning the PADI Open Water Diver Certification
20 points = Completing all PADI Knowledge Reviews and Quizzes
20 points = Completing all Confined Water (swimming pool) Training
20 points = Passing the PADI Open Water Diver Final Exam (a grade of 76 or higher)
20 points = Equipment Care and Attendance (10 points deducted for each unexcused absence)

CALENDAR:

JAN 17	CLASSROOM ORIENTATION	MAR 07	POOL – C
JAN 24	POOL- SWIM, FLOAT, GEAR ASSEMBLY	MAR 14	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS
JAN 31	CLASSROOM – A	MAR 21	CLASSROOM – D (& SERVICE DAY EXPO)
FEB 7	POOL - A	MAR 28	POOL - D
FEB 14	CLASSROOM – B	APR 04	WRITTEN FINAL EXAMS
FEB 21	POOL - B	APR 06-07	OPEN WATER FRI/SAT KINE 1224-010
FEB 28	CLASSROOM – C	APR 13-14	OPEN WATER FRI/SAT KINE 1224-020

**Syllabus - Required Statements
As Per the January 10, 2018
Department of Kinesiology Faculty Meeting**

Accidents & Injuries

In the case of bodily or personal property damage, the Kinesiology Department and Instructor will not be held responsible. The student must report any class related injury or illness to the Instructor immediately. Any expense incurred due to injury or illness will be the student's responsibility.

Academic Honesty Policy

Tarleton State University expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. Any indication of academic dishonesty may result in the student receiving an F for the course and/or recommendation of dismissal from the University to the Dean.

ADA Statement

It is the policy of Tarleton State University to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable laws. If you are a student with a disability seeking accommodations for this course, please contact the Center for Access and Academic Testing at 254.968.9400 or caat@tarleton.edu. The office is located in Math 201. More information can be found at www.tarleton.edu/caat, in the University Catalog, or at www.ada.gov.

Kinesiology Statement (Applies to current or future Kinesiology majors)

Professional Development – All undergraduate Kinesiology majors are required to participate in continuing education activities outside of the classroom. Students must complete a total of 15 Professional Development points (PD points) prior to enrolling in Internship or Student Teaching. See the Kinesiology webpage for detailed information. **Health-Related Fitness** – All undergraduate Kinesiology majors are required to demonstrate departmental standards in health-related fitness and swimming proficiency. KINE 1219 is required for all Kinesiology majors. See the Kinesiology webpage for detailed information.

Acknowledgement Form