

EXSA 1249 Scuba Diving

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Required Text: NAUI Scuba Diver Textbook
NAUI Dive Tables
Student Workbook (Available at Zap Copy)
Log Book and Underwater Slate

Recommended Equipment: Mask, Fins, and Snorkel, Dive boots

Course Description: Beginning Scuba Diving is a course of those who wish to learn to scuba dive with an opportunity to obtain certification.

Prerequisites: 1. Swim 200 yards non-stop
2. Drown proof for 10 minutes
3. Swim 50 feet underwater on one breath

Course Goals: Introduction to Scuba Diving and the underwater science associated with being able to safely scuba dive. Labs will introduce the student to the basic function and use of equipment in a controlled environment. This course will properly prepare the student for a Scuba Diver Certification.

Grading: (Fall & Spring)

Homework represents 30% of your grade and is determined by the completion of the required workbook.

Quizzes represent 20% of the total grade and include; five in-class, multiple choice, quizzes, and two written take-home quizzes. The take-home quizzes are located in the back of the workbook.

Lab and Lecture Attendance represent 25% of your grade. Students are not permitted to miss any classes. In the event your scheduled class must be missed you must attend another section later in the week. All missed classes must be made-up. Make-ups can be coordinated with the instructor.

The Final Exam represents the remaining 25% of your grade. The final exam is a 50 question, comprehensive, multiple choice, test and 5 short answer questions.

Grading: (Summer)

Homework represents 50% of your grade and is determined by the completion of the required workbook.

This includes the take home quizzes in the back of the Workbook.

Lab and Lecture Attendance represent 25% of your grade. Students are not permitted to miss any classes. In the event your scheduled class must be missed you must attend another section later in the week. All missed classes must be made-up. Make-ups can be coordinated with the instructor.

The Final Exam represents the remaining 25% of your grade. The final exam is a 50 question, comprehensive, multiple choice, test and 5 short answer questions.

Grading Scale: A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
F 0-69%

Semester Schedule: Subject to change

Week	Subject
1	Subject 1: Introduction
2	Subject 2: Physics of Diving
3	Subject 3: Physiology of Diving
4	Subject 4: Equipment
5	Subject 5: Indirect Effects of Pressure
6	Subject 6: Dive Tables 1
7	Subject 7: Dive Tables 2
8	Subject 8: Environment
9	Subject 8: Dive Planning and Certification Opportunities
10	Subject 9: Nitrox Intro
11	Subject 10: Compass
12	Workbook Review / Final Exam Review
13	Final Exam (Workbooks are due)
14	Certification Weekend

Certification Weekend: Scuba Diver Weekend: TBA
***Student must attend one weekend for certification.**

ADD/Drop Policy

Departments are no longer allowed to add or drop students to or from rolls without the written permission from the student. **We are no longer required or allowed to drop students for never attending.** Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to either add or drop classes or withdraw from the University. Specific deadlines set by the University can be found in the current Schedule of Classes.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and the letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 93112- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled American s with Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide "reasonable accommodation" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing faculty at the beginning of the semester and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels.

Grade Grievance

The student has one calendar year from the date a grade is assigned to initiate a grievance. The normal academic channels are 1) Department Chair, 2) Academic Dean, and 3) the Provost.

Academic Dishonesty:

It is the philosophy of the University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with the University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

"Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, or any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts." (Reagents' Rules and Regulations, Part one, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2, Subdivision 3.22)