Midland College Syllabus
2018 - 2019
KINE 1144
Scuba 1
Lecture Hours: 0
Lab Hours: 3
Credit Hours: 1

Instructor Information
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Notice: Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity may be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

Course Description:
In this course your PADI Instructor takes you through the basics of learning how to scuba dive. You start in a pool or pool-like conditions and progress to the open water (ocean, lake, quarry, etc.) getting the background knowledge along the way.

Course Level: Introductory

Prerequisite: Good health, demonstrated watermanship

Text, References, and Supplies:
- PADI Open Water Crew Pak - Dive Computer w/ Student Planning Slate, Open Water Diver Manual, Training logbook and Student record file. You will need to obtain these from instructor 1st day of class.
- Crew Pack Cost $ 94.50/Digital E-learning book $185.00
- Gear rental for Class duration cost $50.00/ purchase own set $1,420.90, must rent gear or purchase for the class.
- You will need a swim suit and towel for class. Full piece for women and shorts with t-shirt for men.
**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Understand Scuba Diving safety.
2. Underwater Environment and identification of some animals.
4. Diving Physiology.
5. Basic Scuba Diving skills.
7. Planning and executing an effective and safe scuba dive.

**Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:**

- Students will be expected to comply with the policies outlined in the Midland College Catalog. Instructor policies concerning attendance and academic behavior are consistent with the policies in the catalog. Regular attendance is required to do well in this class.
- Students are required to be on time and stay the entire length of each class.
- Students are required to dress according to the chosen mode of exercise.
- Students are required to perform a 200 yard swim any stroke non-timed, non-stop and a 10-minute float with no assistance.
- Students are required to read the text, produce written assignments, participate in verbal communication, and be prepared for written examinations.
- Students are responsible to inform the instructor about any physical or mental challenges that may affect their academic or physical performance during the semester. All students must fill out a PADI Medical Questionnaire and if needed have a physician sign off allowing to participate in pool and open water sessions.
- Students are allowed Make Up opportunities for classes sessions make up work must be completed prior to that pool session training. Any missed pool session will require you to make up at the students cost due to pool rental fees, each make up pool session will run $100.00.

**Evaluation of Students:**

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**Class Schedule is attached**

**Attendance Policy:**
It is the responsibility of the students to know the policies and procedures associated with absences. These policies are set by instructors. Excused absences may include, but are not limited to, illness, severe weather, and death in the family. Instructors will determine whether or not an absence is excused. Please visit the [Midland College Catalog](#).

**Withdrawal Policy:**
Students who have enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as a first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses during the entire undergraduate career. This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in spring 2007 (Texas Education Code 51.907). Any course that a student drops after Census Day is counted toward the six-course limit if “(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty; (2) the student’s transcript indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution.” Please visit the [Midland College Catalog](#).

**Scholastic Dishonesty:**
Midland College does not tolerate scholastic dishonesty or academic misconduct in any form. Please read the Student Rights & Responsibilities section in the [Midland College Catalog](#) for more information.

**ADA Statement:**
Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester.

Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Please visit [Midland College Disabilities Services](#).

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Tana Baker, Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer, 3600 N. Garfield, SSC 242, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 685-4781, tbaker@midland.edu; Natasha Morgan, Director Human Resources/Payroll, 3600 N. Garfield, PAD 104, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 685-4534, nmorgan@midland.edu. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit

http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

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