



student wellness
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

SWELL 120 • ROCK CLIMBING

Please refer to the welcome page for general information:

<https://studentwellness.byu.edu>

COURSE CONTENT: Basic climbing skills; including the figure eight knot, belaying, proper climbing techniques, movement skills, and bouldering.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in basic sport-climbing, bouldering, and belaying techniques and safety.
2. Students will show understanding of the skills and vocabulary of rock climbing, as well as the potential dangers associated with top-rope climbing and bouldering by passing a written exam.
3. Students will learn general principles of fitness and wellbeing that will encourage lifelong wellness and assist in the active pursuit of their best selves.

CLASS ATTIRE: Student Wellness supports the BYU Honor Code, including the Dress & Grooming Standards. Students must come to class in appropriate, clean, and modest athletic attire. Shirts must cover the shoulders and full torso. Shorts must reach mid-thigh (7" inseam) or longer. Inappropriate logos or sayings will not be tolerated. ***Students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate and will be marked absent.***

HONOR CODE: In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

INHERENT RISK: In consideration of my being enrolled in Rock Climbing at BYU, **I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ASSUME THE INHERENT RISKS OF THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CLASS.** I acknowledge the risks involved in this class may include, but are not limited to: Strenuous long distance hiking and walking on trails in or out of water, hiking next to motorized vehicles, bicycles and among other walkers; getting lost; pulled muscle, muscle cramp or spasm, abrasions, dislocations, cuts, bruises, blisters, broken bones, strains, sprains, falls, concussions, torn muscles, internal injuries, spinal injuries; injuries caused by other participants, blows to the body, face or head, exhaustion, dehydration, physical or emotional distress; injuries from contact with equipment; injuries occurring from colliding with other participants or objects; bad decision-making; inattention of or actions of other participants; misuse or failure of equipment; damage to clothing and other personal items and other risks, animal or bug bites or stings; sunburn; hypothermia, heat-related illness; adverse weather conditions including lightning, rain, hail, wind, snow, ice, cold, heat and other weather related phenomena; and other risks, hazards, or accidents, whether foreseen or unforeseeable.

FEES & EQUIPMENT: A \$90.00 fee is due to BYU before the add/drop deadline. It will show up in the student's financial center account upon registration. The fee is required and will not be refunded after the add/drop deadline. This fee covers harness and shoe rentals as well as The Quarry membership for the duration of the course. Those with their own climbing gear or membership may discuss alternatives with The Quarry staff.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: If you have questions or concerns, please visit with your instructor or contact Student Wellness in 112 Richards Building or call 801-422-5638.