SWELL 175 • BEGINNING SCUBA DIVING

Please refer to the welcome page for general information & exam dates:
https://studentwellness.byu.edu

COURSE CONTENT: Developing scuba diving skills. Open Water Diver Certification upon successful completion.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Demonstrate mastery of the basic, fundamental skills of SCUBA by completing the PADI Open Water Diver Certification in both pool and open water.
2. Demonstrate an appropriate understanding of SCUBA diving theory by passing 4 quizzes and a final exam on the following subjects: diving physics and physiology, equipment, dive planning, emergency procedures, aquatic life and environment.

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. Water activity attire is as follows:
   - Females: Modest one-piece swimsuits are required. Two-piece swimsuits of any kind are not acceptable. If a shirt is worn over the swimsuit, it must be a manufactured swim shirt.
   - Males: Board shorts, swim trunks, drag shorts, or jammers are acceptable. Speedos and shorts not made for swimming are not acceptable. If a shirt is worn, it must be manufactured swim shirt.

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 Beginning Scuba Diving 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: Injuries resulting from climbing on uneven and/or artificial surfaces; slipping on wet surfaces; drowning; 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, hazards, or accidents, whether foreseen or unforeseeable.

FEES & EQUIPMENT: A $318.80 fee paid to BYU is due with your tuition. The fee is required and will not
be refunded after the add/drop deadline, even if students have their own equipment. The fee covers:

1. Pool fees $5.00 per class (4) = $20.00
2. Homestead Crater entry fees per class (2) = $47.00
3. Certification fees = $25.00
4. PADI Student Materials
   a. PADI Open Water Diver Manual with skill slate = $25.00
   b. PADI Divers Log Book = $12.00
   c. PADI Electronic Dive Planner (Multi-Level version) = $18.00
   d. PADI Open Water Diver DVD = $28.00
5. SCUBA Equipment
   a. BCD $8.00 per class (6) = $48.00
   b. Regulator $8.00 per class (6) = $48.00
   c. SCUBA Tank $5.00 per class (6) = $30.00
   d. Weight Belt with weight $2.00 per class (6) = $12.00
6. BYU Field Trip Insurance for two trips to the Crater at Midway = $5.80

Students may use their own equipment if it passes inspection by Dive Utah staff. Regulators must have an alternate air source and console with SPG, depth gauge and compass. Tanks must be current on visual and hydrostatic inspections.

**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.