Alexandria Technical and Community College

PHED 1411: PADI Open Water Scuba Diving

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 1
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is an introduction to open water scuba diving. Learning is divided between classroom and pool. All necessary equipment is provided. Upon successful completion of this course, learners are eligible to complete the four open water dives to become certified as a PADI Open Water Diver. These dives will require additional enrollment during the summer.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2002 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Theory of diving.
2. Diving skills.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will demonstrate 100% mastery of the theory of diving by either scoring 100% on all quizzes and final exam or, after reviewing questions that were missed, explain the reason for the correct answer.
2. The learner will demonstrate proficiency of all the diving skills and exercises as demonstrated during the pool sessions.
3. The learner will illustrate proper safe diving practices while working with their buddy during all pool sessions.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted