COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: PHED 1144: Introduction to Scuba

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 1
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course includes the basics of enjoyable safe diving taught through academic training, and confined and open water diving sessions. Successful completion of all of the elements of the course earns an PADI (Professional Association of Dive Instructors) Open Water certification. The course is divided into two parts, the academic and pool practice sessions, and the open water dives at an area lake. RECOMMENDED ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Students should be comfortable and be able to swim 200 years nonstop, and tread water for 10 minutes.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): November, 1998

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
The course is divided into five modules, derived from the PADI Open Water Diver Manual:
1. Module 1: Overview, buoyancy, comfortable assent and descent, breathing under water.
2. Module 2: Staying warm, streamlining yourself, diving together.
5. Module 5: Making safety stops, emergency decompression, altitude consideration for divers, finding a minimum surface interval, electronic dive planning.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Complete the five modules and demonstrate academic knowledge and physical abilities related to each module.
2. Safely and competently perform confined dives and open water dives.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Assignments (module reviews)
2. Quizzes and exams
3. Attendance
4. Performance in contained and open water dives.

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
1. Students should be able to swim 200 yards non-stop, and tread water for ten minutes.
2. Students will be handling scuba tanks, and will be training in the proper and safe use of the tanks.
3. Students will be responsible for a fee of $125.00 to cover equipment rental, pool rental, extra safety instructors, and transportation to dive sites.