COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: PEAC 2013-80 Scuba Certification

SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall 2006

LECTURE HOURS: 20 (Home Study, Video Review and Lecture)
LABORATORY HOURS: 10 (Equipment Prep, Watermanship, and Pool Skill Development Sessions)

CREDIT HOURS: 1

CLASS TIME: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. M (Lecture)
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. T (Pool Session)

ROOM: Western Divers LTD
Hilltop Shopping Center
Kelly Walsh HS (Indoor Pool)

INSTRUCTOR’S NAME: Lee and Terry Burgess

INSTRUCTOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:
Office Location: Western Divers LTD
(Hilltop Shopping Center – Casper)
Office Phone: 472-0230
Email: N/A

OFFICE HOURS: M 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays and Sundays
WF 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
S 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA) Open Water Scuba Course: Entry-level program to certify as an open water diver. Course will cover knowledge and confined water (pool) skill development. Students may arrange open water certification dives or refer to another instructor at a resort destination. Additional fees for certification. Course fee includes Open Water Manual/Dive Table, log book and video set. Complimentary equipment use for pool sessions.

STATEMENT OF PREREQUISITES: Minimum age 10, review medical history form – clear medical or need physicians approval, signed statement of understanding, and sign liability release, signature of parent/guardian for participants under 18 years of age is required.

GOAL: Study diving physics and physiology, the diving environment, equipment use, underwater communications, decompression theory and dive table use. Lab/pool sessions for watermanship evaluation, snorkeling and scuba skill development. This is a preparatory course for open water certification dives. Open water dives TBA.

OUTCOMES: Refer to PADI Open Water Scuba Course Guide and General Standards and Procedures – available at Western Divers LTD.

METHODOLOGY: Home study, video review, lecture and demonstration
EVALUATION CRITERIA: Turn in completed knowledge reviews. Academics requirement of PADI, students must have minimum 75% to pass 4 (four) quizzes and final exam to earn a grade for college credit. For pool session's students must meet performance objectives for each specific skill. Building block program for pool skills – attendance is very important.

REQUIRED TEXTS, READINGS, MATERIALS: PADI Open Water Manual (workbook) & Dive Table (available at Western Divers, included in course fee). Course fee of $225.00 paid at Western Divers. Fee includes course materials and pool gear use. Additional fee for certification (open water) dives.

CLASS POLICIES:
Last Date to Change to Audit Status: N/A
Last Date to Withdraw With a W Grade: Before first academic review session.

STUDENT’S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty – Cheating and Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion form school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

ADA Accommodations Policy: It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to the instructor at your earliest convenience.

COURSE SCHEDULE: See Attached
PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA COURSE
(ACADEMIC & POOL SCHEDULE)
CASPER COLLEGE – SPRING 2002 SCHEDULE

Monday Lecture:  7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  Western Divers LTD (Hilltop Shopping Center)
                2645 East 2nd Street, Casper, WY
                (307) 472-0230

Tuesday Pool Session:  7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  Kelly Walsh High School Indoor Pool

Certification Dives:  To be arranged -  (additional fees required)

Section Two  (PEAC 2013 Section 80)

Oct 23     Introduction/Registration @ WD LTD
Oct 24     No Pool
Oct 30     Lecture and Quiz – Chapter 1
Oct 31     Pool Session – Watermanship & Module 1
Nov  6     Lecture & Quiz  Chapters 2 & 3
Nov  7     Pool Session – Modules 2 & 3
Nov 13     Lecture & Quiz  Chapters 3 & 4
Nov 14     Pool Session – Modules 4 & 5
Nov 20     Lecture & Quiz – Chapter 5 & Final Exam

Recommend students stop by Western Divers to review medical form prior to introduction night.
Students may also pick up course materials in advance.  Course fee paid at Western Divers.

HOME STUDY PREPARATION:  Review appropriate video module for pool session(s).
Complete appropriate chapter review form(s) to be prepared for lecture.  See schedule above.