

PEN1130 Skin Diving/Snorkeling
University of Florida Academic Diving Program
Spring 2009
Section 7142

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Location: Lectures: McCarty A, Room 2186
Lab: Florida Pool

Period: Monday: 7:20 pm – 9:10 pm (E1-E2)

Description: This course will provide you with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to become a safer and more aware Snorkler/Skin Diver. It is also a great starting place to prepare you for the Scuba Diver Course (PEN 1136) .

Course Fees: **\$150.00**

Payment Options: Online payment at <http://scuba.ufl.edu/>
Cash or Check made payable to University of Florida (mailed or delivered to DOCE)
Attn: Scuba Fees Payment
UF DOCE Conferences
2209 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL 32609

DOCE FEES ARE DUE BY January 20th, 2009 or a late fee of \$50 will be added.

Students not paying the DOCE fees by January 27th, 2009 will not be allowed to continue with the class. You must drop the class, we will not drop the class for you.

Text: None required

PEN1130 Course Schedule

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This is a tentative schedule that may change due to weather conditions.

Week	Date	Topic	Assignments/Quizzes
1	Jan 12	Lecture – Syllabus, Intro & Equipment	Homework #1 / Quiz #1
2	Jan 19	Holiday – No classes	
2	Jan 20	DOCE Fees Due!	
3	Jan 26	Pool – Swim Evaluation & Waivers	
4	Feb 02	Lecture – Physics & Physiology	Homework #2 / Quiz #2
5	Feb 09	Pool – Introduction to Skin Diving Skills	
6	Feb 16	Pool – Skin Diving Skills continued	
7	Feb 23	Lecture – Dive Environment & Activities	Homework #3 / Quiz #3
8	Mar 02	Lecture - Mid-Term	
9	Mar 09	Spring Break – No classes	
10	Mar 16	Pool – Skin Skills Review	
11	Mar 23	Lecture – Diving Safety & Review for Final	Homework #4 / Quiz #4
12	Mar 30	Pool – Rescue Skills & Games	
13	Apr 06	Lecture – Final Exam	
13	Apr 11	Skin Diving Trip to local springs	
14	Apr 13	Pool – Experience Scuba	
15	Apr 20	Pool – Skin Diving Skills Final Exam	
16	Apr 27	Lecture – Final Exam Review & Certification	

PEN1130 Course Policies

1. Participation in class requires that students are medically fit for diving.
2. Students must arrive to each pool session with appropriate swim attire.
3. Arriving at class on time is a necessity. If you are not in class when it starts you may lose attendance points.
4. Students will attend every class. University excused absences will not be counted but the student will be expected to make up any work that they miss. Students should fill out the "Absence Form" and give it to the instructor along with adequate documentation for their absence if they need to miss a class. The University policy on excused absences can be found at: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html>
5. Inclement weather may prevent us from entering the pool. In that case, alternate indoor activities will be performed. Attendance is still mandatory.
6. Homework assignments will typically be e-mailed to you. Due dates will be listed on each assignment. Late assignments will be accepted for half credit.
7. Students may request the status of their grades at any time by e-mailing the instructors. Please include PEN1130 in the subject of any e-mails sent.

Grading:

Attendance	250
Homework (25 points each)	100
Quizzes (25 points each)	100
Midterm	150
Final Exam	200
Skin Skills Final	200
Total Points	1000

Grading Scale:

- A 900 - 1000 points
- B+ 870 - 899 points
- B 800 - 869 points
- C+ 770 - 799 points
- C 700 - 769 points
- D+ 670 - 699 points
- D 600 - 669 points
- E 000 - 599 points

UFADP Agreement

I have read and fully understand all rules, regulations and stipulations of this syllabus. I accept full responsibility for adhering to all of its contents as a student in PEN 1130 registered for the Spring 2009 semester.

Sign _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ UFID _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Information name relationship and phone number _____

Honor Code Agreement

“We the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity” on all work submitted for credit by students at UF, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing any assignment in this class.”

Sign _____ Date _____

Absence Form

Today's Date _____ Date of Absence _____

Student Name _____

Reason for Absence _____

Excused:

Check the appropriate box and staple official documentation to form.

- Illness
- Serious Family Emergency (death, serious illness, etc)
- Special Curricular Requirements (field trip, conference, etc)
- Military Obligation
- Religious Holiday
- Official University Activities (athletics, music, debate, etc)
- Court imposed legal obligations (jury duty, subpoena, etc)

Upon verification of the excused absence, the student will need to schedule a "Make-up class" with the instructor(s).

Unexcused:

Absence for any other reason not listed above