COURSE DESCRIPTION:
PHED 1100  Beginning Lifetime Sports Activities (1)
This is a Texas Common Course Number.
Beginning level skills in various lifetime sports are presented as well as rules, etiquette, safety, strategy, offensive and defensive elements, conditioning activities and physical assessments where appropriate. (3 Lab.)
Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 3601085128

PHED 1100 Divemaster
Designed for the diver who seeks additional training as an instructional assistance, responsible for the organization, teaching, and safety of students enjoying PADI Scuba Diving courses.

TEXT:  PADI Divemaster Manual, ISBN# 9781878663078
       PADI Rescue Dive Master Manual
       Scuba Equipment Care and Maintenance
       PADI Instructor Manual

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. Student demonstrates advanced level skills during individual and/or class drills.
2. Student recognizes, defines, and passes a comprehensive exam including PADI rescue skills, with a minimum score of 80%.

GOALS OF PADI DIVEMASTER TRAINING ARE TO:
1. Enable the candidate to organize, conduct and supervise recreational diving activities, both land- and boat-based.
2. Enable the candidate to effectively act as an instructional assistance to teaching status PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (or higher).
3. Develop the theoretical diving knowledge and practical diving skill of candidates to level sufficient to become an instructor.
4. Encourage and prepare candidates for instructor-level training, and/or employment in the diving community.
COURSE PREREQUISITES:
1. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water diver or an equivalent rating.
2. Be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or an equivalent rating.
3. Be 18 years of age or older.
4. Be in good physical condition for diving and submit an approved medical exam form from a physician.

COURSE STRUCTURE: DIVEMASTER training consists of three phases or modules that include:
1. Watermanship and skills assessment.
2. Knowledge development
3. Practical application-internship

MODULE ONE:
1. Watermanship and stamina
   a. 400-yard swim (under 10 minutes = 3) 8, 6
   b. 15-minute tread (5 minutes with hands out)
   c. 800-yard snorkel swim (under 17 minutes = 3) 15, 13
   d. 100-yard inert diver tow (under 4 minutes = 3) 4, 5

MODULE TWO:
1. Dive Planning
2. Dive management and control
3. Supervising students in training
4. Physics
5. Physiology
6. Equipment
7. Skills and environment
8. Dive tables
9. First Aid

MODULE THREE:
To fulfill this requirement the candidate is to serve as an instructional assistant during all PADI pool sessions and ten PADI Open Water training sessions.

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:
A. An emergency assistance plan for diving emergencies in the local area.
B. A map of the shoreline and underwater terrain of local open water training site selected by the instructor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:
As part of the requirements for this class, I realize that I will be participating in some unsupervised, off-campus activities. I agree to accept all responsibility for liability.

EVALUATION:
1. Attendance: No one who has missed more than one class meeting will be eligible for a grade of A – "Excellent." Anyone missing 3 classes will be required to drop the course.
2. Padi Divemaster written exam.
3. Watermanship and stamina.
4. Internship evaluation.
   Each factor is 25% of student’s final grade.

   90 – 100 = A   80 – 89 = B   70 – 79 = C   60 – 69 = D   59 and below = F

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS:
If you are receiving Financial Aid grants or loans, you must begin attendance in all classes. Do not drop or stop attending any class without consulting the Financial Aid. Changes in your enrollment level and failing grades may require that you repay financial aid funds. Failure to contact the instructor will result in your name being submitted to the Financial Aid Office as a "non-attendee". All students receiving financial aid should open an E-mail account through Net Mail. See directions in this syllabus for opening an E-mail account.

PLAGIARISM:
In any written paper, you are guilty of the academic offense known as plagiarism if you half-copy or copy the author's sentences or words. Usually this results in an automatic grade of "F" for the course. You cannot mix the author's words with your own or "plug" your synonyms into the author's sentence structure. To prevent unintentional borrowing, resist the temptation to look at the source as you write. The author's words, phrases, sentences must be put in your words, in your way of writing. When you do this, you are demonstrating the ability of understanding and comprehension.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:
The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct is to provide guidelines for the educational environment of the Dallas County Community College System. Such an environment presupposes both rights and responsibilities. Disciplinary regulations at the college are set forth in writing in order to give students general notice of prohibited conduct. Students should be aware of disciplinary actions for all forms of academic dishonest, including cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, plagiarism, and collusion. The Eastfield College Catalog and the DCCC Catalog contain the entire Student Code of Conduct, which is also on the internet at http://dcccd.edu.

"W" DATE: If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by Apr. 29, 2017. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an “F.” If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped. For more information about drop deadlines, refer to the current printed Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Registrar’s Office at 972-860-7167 (Room C119), or contact the division office.

If you drop a class via eConnect, make sure to print a copy of the confirmation and keep the copy. In the event of a discrepancy it will be the responsibility of the student to provide documentation of having dropped the class.

EMERGENCY/INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE:
In case of emergency or inclement weather conditions, Eastfield students should listen to KEOM-FM Radio (88.5FM) as the primary media source. In partnership with the Mesquite Independent School District, Eastfield College Administration will notify KEOM immediately after a decision is made to cancel classes on any given day of inclement weather or for emergency purposes. Students may also monitor other local radio and television stations. The earliest an announcement may be broadcast on KEOM Radio is 6 a.m. Students may also refer to the Eastfield college web page www.eastfieldcollege.com for the Inclement Weather announcement under the Features area of the front page. The announcement will be posted immediately following the decision to close the college.

REPEATABILITY ISSUE
Pending legislative action and DCCC Board approval, effective for Fall Semester 2005, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge a higher tuition rate to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. All third and subsequent attempts of the majority of credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses will result in higher tuition to be charges. Developmental Studies and some other courses will not be charges a higher tuition rate. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 semester. For complete information and updates, go to:
http://www.dcccd.edu/ThirdCourseAttempt/
STUDENT E-MAIL:
Legal privacy issues prevent your instructor from discussing your work or your grades on commercial e-mail accounts. If you wish to send your papers as attachments to an e-mail (and the instructor permits it), or if you have a question about your grade, you must open a student e-mail account. The account is free. You may set it up by going to www.dcccd.edu and clicking on Student Services, On Line Services, and Student Net Mail. All students receiving financial aid must open a Net Mail account.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS/OBSERVANCES:
Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. Notification of the absence must be given to the instructor in writing at least two weeks prior to the date of the holy day. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to contract with the instructor to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a mutually agreed upon time after the absence.

ADA SERVICES:
Students with a physical, mental or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the college Disability Services Office in C237. Call 972-860-8348 or email efcdso@dcccd.edu. For more information: http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/idex.html

OBTAINING YOUR GRADES AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER:
Grade reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online or by telephone. Just use your student identification number when you log in to e-Connect or call DCCCD Touch Tone Services. Web site address: http://econnect.dcccd.edu/. Telephone number: 972-613-1818.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:
Since every student is entitled to full participation in class without interruption, all students are expected to be in class and prepared to begin on time. All pagers, wireless phones, electronic games, radios, tape or CD players or other devices that generate sound must be turned off when you enter the classroom. Disruption of class, whether by latecomers, noisy devices or inconsiderate behavior will not be tolerated. Repeated violations will be penalized and may result in expulsion from the class.

STOP BEFORE YOU DROP
For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access: https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS and PRIVACY ACT of 1974 (FERPA)
In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the College may release information classified as “directory information” to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) student name, (2) student address, (3) telephone numbers, (4) date and place of birth, (5) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) dates of attendance, (8) educational institution most recently attended, and (9) other similar information, including major field of student and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released
upon written inquiry. No telephone inquiries are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

**Food and Drink Policy**
Food, drinks, and tobacco products are prohibited in Eastfield College classrooms.

**Children on Campus**
The institution strives to protect an environment most conducive to teaching and learning for all enrolled students. Children who are taking part in organized scheduled activities or who are enrolled in specific classes are welcomed. Minor children, however, should not be brought to the institution unless closely supervised by their parent. Minor children should not be brought into classrooms, laboratories or other facilities of the college. This practice is disruptive to the learning process. In the case of an emergency where the student-parent has no alternative but to bring the child to campus, classroom faculty or the administrative heads of other units have full discretion as to whether a child may be allowed to quietly stay in the location. These individuals may require that children be removed by the student-parent from the setting if, in their opinion, the presence of the child is deemed to be disruptive to the learning process. For reasons of security and child welfare the institution will not permit unattended children to be left anywhere on the premises. Parents who have problems with childcare should visit the Counseling and/or Advisement Center to receive referrals to childcare services in the area.

**DISCLAIMER:** The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.