



Assistant Instructor

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Course Type: Assistant Instructor

Course Tuition: \$500.00 **Required Text:** PADI Guide to Learning

Session One

Session Type: Class and Pool **Session Location:** UWS Seattle

Session Date: Monday, October 11, 2010 **Session Time:** 6:00 PM

Specifics: This is an introductory session in which you will complete some paperwork, receive your eLearning Pass and set up a schedule for the remaining modules which include additional knowledge development presentations, confined and open water presentations, a rescue skills assessment and standards exam.

We'll then jump in the pool and go over a skill circuit evaluation including:

1. Equipment assembly, adjustment, preparation, donning and disassembly
2. Pre-dive safety check
3. Deep water entry
4. Buoyancy check at surface
5. Snorkel-regulator/regulator snorkel exchange
6. Five point descent
7. Regulator recovery and clearing
8. Mask removal, replacement and clearing
9. Air depletion exercise and alternate air source use stationary
10. Free-flow regulator breathing
11. Fin pivot (neutral buoyancy)
12. Five point ascent
13. Remove and replace weight system on the surface
14. Controlled Emergency Swimming Ascent
15. Hover motionless for 30 seconds
16. Underwater swim without a mask
17. Remove and replace weight system underwater
18. Remove and replace scuba unit underwater
19. Remove and replace scuba unit on the surface
20. Air depletion and alternate air ascent

Session Two

Session Type: Knowledge Review **Session Location:** Online

Session Date: Self-paced **Session Time:** Self-paced

Specifics: Your online eLearning experience will include presentations in the following areas:

- Learning, Instruction and the PADI System (1 hour)
- General Standards and Procedures (1 hour)

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- Risk Management (0.5 hour)
- Marketing Diving (1 hour)
- Start Diving: PADI Diver Acquisition Programs (1 hour)
- Teaching PADI Specialty Diver Courses (1 hour)
- Business of Diving (1 hour)
- Keep Diving: PADI Diver Retention Programs (1 hour)
- How to Teach the RDP (1.5 hours)

Session Three

Session Type: Classroom **Session Location:** UWS Seattle

Session Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 **Session Time:** 6:00 PM

Specifics: In this class session, we will continue your academic training including:

- Developing Knowledge Development Presentations
- Teaching in Confined Water
- Conducting Open Water Training Presentations

In addition, you will be responsible for preparing two knowledge development presentations for the next session.

Session Four

Session Type: Classroom **Session Location:** UWS Seattle

Session Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 **Session Time:** 6:00 PM

Specifics: In this class session, we will continue your academic training including:

- PADI Discover Scuba Diving and Snorkeling Programs
- Teaching Project AWARE and Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialties

In addition, you will be responsible for delivering two knowledge development presentations. You will also be responsible for preparing two confined water presentations for the next session.

Session Five

Session Type: Class and Pool **Session Location:** UWS Seattle

Session Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 **Session Time:** 6:00 PM

Specifics: In this final class session, we will complete your academic training including:

- Take the PADI Standards Exam

You will be responsible for delivering two confined water presentations. You will also be responsible for preparing an introductory confined water presentation for the

also be responsible for preparing an integrated open water presentation for the next session.

Session Five

Session Type: Open Water **Session Location:** Alki Beach

Session Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 **Session Time:** 8:00 AM

Specifics: In this open water session, we will complete your practical applications including:

- Open Water Teaching Presentation
- Dive Rescue Skills Assessment

In addition, you will be responsible delivering an integrated open water presentation.

Final Session

Session Type: Graduation **Session Location:** Alki Beach

Session Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 **Session Time:** After Interval

Specifics: Congratulations, you now an Assisant Instructor! We'll discuss employment opportunities and the next steps towards becoming and Open Water Scuba Instructor.

NOTES:

The PADI Assistant Instructor course is the first portion of the PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) and when followed by the Open Water Scuba Instructor course (OWSI) and successful performance at the Instructor Examination (IE), leads to certification as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.

You build upon your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills. You learn through:

- Knowledge development through self-study, quizzes, lectures and presentations
- Confined water skill review and assessment, workshops and presentations
- Open water workshops, rescue assessment and candidate presentations

Throughout the course, you will get mentored while gaining hands-on experience teaching students.