

**SCUBA: NEWPORT AQUARIUM  
KNH 1530**

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**ATTENDANCE COMPENTENCY:**

Attendance is defined as active participation in the class.

**COGNITIVE COMPETENCY:**

A written examination will be given in which the student must score 70% or higher in order to pass the course.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:**

Please turn off all cell phones during class. Phoning, texting, etc. will not be tolerated.

**ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES** Students with a disability who may need accommodations to complete the requirements of the class must register with the Office of Disabilities Services, and arrange to meet with his or her professor during the first week of the class.

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

1. KNH guidelines require at least 80% attendance rate for passing a course. Attendance will be taken each period.
2. KNH guidelines require a written exam and a skills test to be given. A midterm exam will be given during the middle of the semester. The date will be announced in class. The final exam will be taken during the last week of class.

**SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS:** (change as necessary)

Attendance: 80%

Cognitive (written exam): 70%

Technique:

**WEEK ONE: Newport Orientation**

**WEEK TWO: Aquarium Operational Procedures**

**WEEK THREE: Aquarium Rescue Training**

**WEEK FOUR: Food Preparation & Tank Orientation**

**WEEK FIVE: Tank Orientation**

**WEEK SIX: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK SEVEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK EIGHT: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK NINE: Work /Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK TEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK ELEVEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK TWELVE: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK THIRTEEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK FOURTEEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**WEEK FIFTEEN: Work/Dive in Assigned Tank**

**Qualifying students must have completed the master diver training program with the WSU Scuba Program.**

**The class is accompanied by on line training that must be completed before the aquarium orientation. Access to the online training is granted by the instructor of record.**

**The student must also have completed a medical evaluation and have it signed by a doctor to be able to dive with the Newport Aquarium Staff. This form will be access via the on line training.**

**The Dive Safety Officer for the Newport Aquarium will decided the assigned tank that you will dive in each working day. You will advance through the different tanks based on your skill performance. To achieve the right to dive in the shark tank you must show proficiency in your diving skills and knowledge of animal care. This takes several weeks to achieve, so work hard and be patient.**

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