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**Course Syllabus**  
**NAUI MASTER DIVER**

**Course Description:** This course is a continuing education certification program for divers who want to increase their understanding and enjoyment of diving. The academic knowledge presented in this program is required material for divers pursuing leadership level training. For others, the information will provide and increased knowledge and understanding about the sciences and practice of scuba diving.

**Prerequisites for Entering the Course:**

- Minimum age 15
- Certified scuba diver with Advanced Diver certification or equivalent experience
- Personal dive equipment that meets all applicable minimum equipment requirements

**Academic Sessions:** Classroom sessions cover selected topics. A final written examination with a passing grade of 75% is required for certification.

No.	Date	Topic	Chapter
1	January 14, 2014	Diving Equipment	Chapter 1
2	January 28, 2014	Diving Physics	Chapter 3
3	February 11, 2014	Diving Physiology	Chapter 4
4	February 25, 2014	Decompression and Recompression	Chapter 5
5	March 11, 2014	Diving Environments Navigation for Divers	Chapter 2 Chapter 7
6	March 25, 2014	Limited Visibility and Night Diving Search & Light Salvage	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
7	April 8, 2014	Rescue & Emergency Procedures Diving Techniques & Deeper Diving	Chapter 6 Chapter 10
8	April 22, 2014	Technical Diving Boating Diving and Seamanship	Chapter 11 Chapter 12
9	April 29, 2014	Review of Final Written Examination	

**Required Dives:** A minimum of eight (8) dives are required for certification. Students are accompanied by an instructor on all dives during the course for the purpose of completing underwater training objectives and to provide instructional support in mastery of specific dive techniques. Dates for dives will be discussed during the course orientation and a training schedule will be agreed upon with the student and instructor. It is your responsibility to schedule and complete all dive requirements before certification can be awarded.

- **Required Dives**
  - Emergency procedures and rescue
  - Deep dive with simulated decompression
  - Limited visibility or night dive
  - Underwater navigation
  - Search & recovery with light salvage
  
- **Elective Dives** (Must complete at least three of the following)
  - Environmental study or survey
  - Air consumption (practical application)
  - Boat dive
  - Shore dive
  - Hunting or collecting
  - Dry suit dive
  - Underwater photography
  - Current dive
  - Other special interest area

**Course Policies:** All students must meet the minimum prerequisites before start of training. Payment of course tuition does not guarantee certification. All course requirements must be completed before certification can be awarded. No refunds for incomplete training. Course must be completed within 1 year of start date. Students are responsible for all personal dive equipment, assuring that all equipment is in good working condition, and for informing the instructor of any factor that may affect their ability to perform or participate in this program.

### **Required Equipment**

- Regulator w/ octopus, BC and gauges
- Dive computer
- Underwater compass
- Surface marker float
- U/W light: Primary and backup
- Reel
- Lift Bag - Recommended