

COAS 4000 SYLLABUS

This course lays the fundamental groundwork necessary for students to meet the academic requirements for scientific diver certification as outlined by the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS). This foundation is essential for persons interested in pursuing any area of scientific endeavor involving scuba or other compressed gas diving. This course provides the classroom instruction necessary to obtain ECU Scientific Diving Certification, however, this course by itself will not meet all of the requirements for Scientific Diver Certification and participation in and/or completion of this course will not guarantee ECU/AAUS Scientific Diver Certification. Information on medical examination and other requirements for ECU Scientific Diver Certification may be obtained by visiting the DSO Web Site at <http://www.ecu.edu/diving>.

Prerequisites: SCUBA Certification.

Recommended Text: NOAA Diving Manual Fourth Edition.

Additional Texts: ECU Diving Safety Manual, DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers.

Requirements: Successful completion of all portions of a training module is required to receive credit for the module.

Grading: Based upon results of written exams.

Costs: The lab fee for the COAS 4000 course is \$65.00. This covers additional texts, and associated certifications. Payment is to be made with tuition.

Additional information such as the specific class schedule and a copy of the ECU Diving Safety Manual is available on line at: <http://www.ecu.edu/diving>.