

UC Davis

Boating & Diving Safety Program

“Dedicated to Providing a S.A.F.E. Learning Environment”

Supportive - Accepting - Focused - Engaging

Instructor Pledge:

We dedicate ourselves to delivering excellence and are motivated by learning with our students.

We are accountable for respectable and ethical conduct in the classroom and in the field.

We will conduct ourselves with honesty, integrity and personal responsibility.

We strive to create and maintain an environment that builds meaningful relationships among our students, staff and community partners.

We challenge ourselves to be innovative in our pursuits that will enhance and build a robust and rich learning environment, one that is built on quality communication, diverse experiences, acceptance of new ideas and creative solutions.

We strive to provide an optimal course setting and instructional support to help achieve your personal goals.

Our goal is to provide a S.A.F.E. Learning Environment that invites participation, values each individual's contributions and provides inclusive equity for ALL of our participants while serving their academic and vocational pursuits in spirit with the UC Principles of Community.

Our instructional commitment is to YOU. We value your input and ask that you share your individual needs and expectations to have success in the learning environment.

Please list and share the things you find important and helpful in providing you with a “S.A.F.E. Learning Environment” and which contribute to each participant's success!

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INSTRUCTOR CREDIBILITY	POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Professional Integrity ✚ Engaging and Effective ✚ Open and Receptive ✚ Respectful and Honest ✚ Trusting and Supportive ✚ Understanding and Accepting ✚ Non-Judgmental ✚ Qualified and Capable ✚ Advanced and Innovative ✚ Open to Learning from Students ✚ Honor all questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Safe Environment (Pyramid of Needs) ✚ Course Schedule and Learning Objectives ✚ Clear Goals and Expectations ✚ Student Readiness and Preparedness ✚ Relevant Climate for Course Content ✚ Learner Participation is Optimized ✚ Activities Support Course Content ✚ Positive Reinforcement and Feedback ✚ Objective and Fair Evaluations ✚ Learning Outcome= Real World Expectations
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List and communicate any additional Essential Needs you may have:

Training Course Expectations

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Courses offered by the UC Davis Boating and Diving Safety Program involve intensive (typically multi-day) training and evaluation components. Training courses incorporate classroom instruction, field demonstrations, and hands-on training opportunities. Arriving well-prepared will help you get the most from the training.

1. Arrive well rested.

Training courses tend to have an ambitious schedule that require long days (up to 12 hour days) during which you will either be in class, in the field, or having a meal. There is little down time during the training course.

2. Know the schedule.

Know the plan and what is expected of you prior to each classroom or field training exercise. You should bring a writing utensil, course books and binders and keep a copy of the schedule with you.

3. Be physically and mentally prepared.

Field exercises may cause fatigue especially when coupled with long training days. Physical fitness and prior experience in the field may be used to your advantage. Ensure you have reviewed pre-requisite course materials, have completed your homework, and flagged any questions you may have.

4. Prepare your gear.

Make sure you have all required course gear (outlined in course syllabus) ready and accessible for training. Make sure you have considered the optional/recommended equipment. Labeling your gear is also good idea. Please contact an Instructor prior to training if you need to borrow any gear items.

5. Be flexible and use situational awareness.

Field portions of the course may require schedule changes or modification to accommodate weather/water conditions, vessel availability, and group progress. Being flexible and situationally aware of your surroundings (environment, crew, vessel, mission), will be important for individual and team success in the field.

6. Self-assessment and care.

Communicate to Instructors how **you** feel with your progress and how **you** feel both physically and mentally. Bring food, snacks and fluids for hydration, medications, supplemental clothing and Personal Protective Equipment/Items to class. Your safety and well-being is our primary concern.

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