**Description**

This course is designed for both the newly certified and the experienced diver. The focus of this course is to introduce you to a variety of dives. You'll experience shore diving, boat, night, deep, and wreck diving, a total of 8 dives over two weekends. The Advanced certification is a valuable card to have because it is required by most resorts for their deeper dives and it is a prerequisite for further training.

1. **Prerequisite**
   
   SCUBA certification from any agency. (NAUI, PADI, YMCA, SSI, etc.)

2. **Meeting**

   **Two Thursday evening (6 pm)** classroom meetings will be held in Room 116 of Herter Hall building on the Umass Campus. Dates are as follows, **February 4, 11**. Meetings are to cover required material, and organize the open water weekends, which are scheduled for: **April 2, 3, 9, 10**. Students should be prepared to dive April 16, 17 if necessary as a makeup weekend.

3. **General Information**

   a) This is a course for Advanced SCUBA certification. The certifying agency is NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors). The instructional agency is Project DEEP, a non profit school that teaches diving at Umass. Students must register with UMass to receive credit.

   b) Project DEEP will provide, buoyancy compensators, regulators with pressure gauges, weight belts, cyalume sticks, dive lights, tanks and a two dive boat charter.

   c) Students supply Mask, Fins, Snorkel, and Wetsuit.

4. **General Conditions**

   a) **Course cost** = $250.00
      
      To be paid to Project DEEP at 2nd class meeting, **February 11, 2016**. Payment by certified check or money order. NO CASH. Checks should be made payable to Project DEEP. Name, local address, and local telephone number must appear on check. There is a $15.00 fee paid to Project DEEP for any returned checks.

   b) Course fees to Project DEEP cover instruction, open water logistics, registration & certification fees, a two tank boat dive, and the use of Project DEEP equipment. (Tanks, Regulators, B.C.’s, Weight Belts, Floats & Flags, Dive lights.)

      **They do not cover:**
      
      Expenses for openwater weekends (ie. housing, food, transportation, airfills), or the required items listed above.

   c) In the event you need to dis-enroll from the course, monies are refunded as follows. $50.00 of the $250.00 is a non-refundable registration fee. Cancellation within three weeks of course start date result in full forfeiture.

   d) **Attendance on all openwater weekend course dates is mandatory for certification.**