

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON • PE & REC • Outdoor Pursuits Program
Attendance and Participation Policies

- First class attendance is mandatory... NO EXCEPTIONS! All OPP courses meet only once per week, so it's imperative that you arrive on time for the first class session.
- If you miss, or are significantly late for the first class session (i.e. miss important information about course content, logistics, safety practices, participation and grading policies, and instructor expectations), you will not be allowed to participate in the course. Your spot will be offered to an eligible (e.g. on time and informed) student who is interested in participating in the course. It is YOUR responsibility to drop the course on DuckWeb. The instructor cannot do this for you.
- If you're enrolled in one section of a course, but want to switch to another section of the same course, you must first drop the course you are registered in, then enroll in the course you want to switch into. If the course you want to switch into is full, you MUST attend the first class session to find out if a spot is available. In this instance, you will NOT receive priority for an open spot.

IF A COURSE IS FULL AND YOU'D LIKE TO ENROLL IN IT, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- OPP courses are very popular, and most fill early. To maximize your chances of obtaining a spot if a course is full on DuckWeb, keep trying to enroll, as spaces become available when people drop the course online. If a course remains full on Duckweb, go to (and be on time for) the first class session!
- Some students do not attend (or are significantly late for) the first class session, making spaces available. Open spots will be offered to students in attendance. If there is a single spot, and more than one person in competition for it, the course instructor will determine, using an equitable strategy, who gets the spot.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL IS A PREREQUISITE TO OUR BACKCOUNTRY COURSES

- A passing grade in WS is required to enroll in our backcountry courses. You will be blocked from enrolling in any backcountry course on DuckWeb until a passing grade has been recorded by the Registrar's office. Please note that you WILL NOT be able to talk the course instructor into waiving the Wilderness Survival prerequisite.

NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT POLICIES

- If you would prefer to enroll in a course as a non-credit student, go to the Service Desk in the Student Recreation Center after Duckweb registration opens for the specific term. A certain number of spots are made available for non-credit enrollees.

QUESTIONS?

- Contact: Michael Strong at mstrong@uoregon.edu (346-1048), or Dan Crowe at dcrowe@uoregon.edu (346-1932).