

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON • PE & REC • OUTDOOR PURSUITS PROGRAM  
Enrollment and Participation Requirements for Rock Climbing Fitness

***IF YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN PEOL 251 - CLIMBING 1, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION!***

- First class attendance is mandatory for all of our courses. **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 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. It is YOUR responsibility to drop the course on DuckWeb. The instructor cannot do this for you.
- During class on the first day you will be asked to demonstrate that you have the basic skills required to continue with this course. You are expected to know how to put on and tie into a harness with a figure of 8 knot, perform a buddy safety check, belay properly, lower a climber and use climbing signals to communicate to your partner. DO NOT expect to be able to fake the above skills, or get hands on instruction from a friend in class, or the instructor. In other words, if you cannot pass the basic skills tests required of recreation climbers who climb at our indoor climbing wall, please do not enroll for a Rock Climbing Fitness course.
- If you want to switch to a different section of Rock Fitness, 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. You will NOT receive priority for an open spot.

***IF A COURSE IS FULL AND YOU WOULD 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.

***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. If you miss the opportunity to register non-credit because all allocated spots are claimed, register for credit and then make the switch to non-credit after the first class session. Your instructor will provide more information about this option.

***QUESTIONS?***

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