

## **Lifeguard Training EXSA 1220 Fall 2009**

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**Office Hours:**

**Course Number, Section Number, and Course Title:** EXSA 1220 (section 1)

**Time and Place of Class Meetings:** 12:30-1:20pm, Indoor pool

**Description of Course Content:** Students are required to swim during each class session. Students will participate in classroom activities that include lecture, water practice, skill evaluation and written testing. Certification is not guaranteed by enrolling in the course. American red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and AED certifications are possible.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. To understand the skills and information associated with Lifeguard training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid and AED.
2. To understand the importance of swimming pool safety and the lifeguard's role in the emergency action plan.

**Class Policies:**

1. Please be on time.
2. No use of cell phones, texting, etc. in class. They should be put away and be off (not ring) during class).
3. Laptops may be used in class for note taking. If you are surfing, etc. during class, the laptop privilege will be removed.
4. If you are sick, stay home. Also, if you have children that are sick, do not bring them to class. (No children can be brought to class, period).

**Requirements:**

**Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:** Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer/AED (Books are purchased with course fees)

**Descriptions of major assignments and examinations with due dates:**

There will be 3 written tests during the semester. Students will be given at least one weeks notice before the test. A skills test will be given at the end of the lifeguard training, first aid/CPR and AED modules.

**Grading Policy:**

Written tests-300 points  
Skills-150 points  
Participation-290 points  
Total- 740 points

740-666 A  
665-592 B

591-518 C  
517-444 D  
443- F

**Attendance Policy:**

Students will receive 10 points for each class they participate in. A non-participation is considered an absence. A doctor's note for illness and/or injury will be accepted up to 2 absences. The note requires: the student's name, dates missed, and that the student is to not participate in physical activity. Students will not be allowed to participate if they are more than 10 minutes late to class. This will be considered an absence. **Students must be present for all class periods to be considered eligible for certification.**

**Drop Policy:** Departments are no longer allowed to add students to rolls or drop students from rolls without written permission from the student. We are no longer required or allowed to drop students from never attending. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to either add or drop classes or withdraw from the University. Specific deadlines set by the University can be found in the current Schedule of Classes.

**Americans With Disabilities Act:**

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 92-112 - The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of federal legislation entitled *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing faculty of their need for accommodation and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels. Information regarding specific diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining academic accommodations can be found at [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability). Also, you may visit the Office for Students with Disabilities in room 102 of University Hall or call them at (817) 272-3364.

**Academic Integrity:**

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

"Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts." (Regents' Rules and Regulations, Series 50101, Section 2.2)

**Student Support Services Available:**

The University of Texas at Arlington supports a variety of student success programs to help you connect with the University and achieve academic success. These programs include learning assistance, developmental education, advising and mentoring, admission and transition, and federally funded programs. Students requiring assistance academically, personally, or socially should contact the Office of Student Success Programs at 817-272-6107 for more information and appropriate referrals.

**Final Review Week:**

A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week unless specified in the class syllabi. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. Classes are held as scheduled during this week and lectures and presentations may be given.

**Librarian to Contact**

**E-Culture Policy:** The University of Texas at Arlington has adopted the University email address as an official means of communication with students. Through the use of email, UT-Arlington is able to provide students with relevant and timely information, designed to facilitate student success. In particular, important information concerning registration, financial aid, payment of bills, and graduation may be sent to students through email.

All students are assigned an email account and information about activating and using it is available at [www.uta.edu/email](http://www.uta.edu/email). New students (first semester at UTA) are able to activate their email account 24 hours after registering for courses. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, and it remains active as long as a student is enrolled at UT-Arlington. Students are responsible for checking their email regularly.

**Make-up Exam Policy:** Classes cannot be made up. There is only 1 section of this class.

**Grade Grievance Policy:** The student has one calendar year from the date a grade is assigned to initiate a grievance. The normal academic channels are: The Department Chair, 2. Academic Dean and 3. The Provost.