



MOUNTAIN
ADVENTURE SCHOOL

2020

PROGRAM SUMMARY

MAS 401

Offered Jointly by: HeLa Ventures and Progressive Academy

Location: HeLa Ventures Field School, located 24 km. West of Rocky Mountain House

Dates: June 27 – 30, 2020

NOTE: (Optional for MAS graduates) Two additional weeks during the summer will be required to complete the work experience component of the program. The two weeks will be determined during an interview with MAS teachers. Please see below.

Transportation: You are responsible for your own transportation to and from camp.

HeLa Staff: Kiera Madsen, additional guides and support staff.

Progressive Academy Teachers: Brett Pawlyk

Emergency Contact Information: Camp Phone: (403) 845-4325;
Lana's Cell (780) 932-4820; Edmonton office: (780) 468-1492

Email: mas@progressiveacademy.ca

Fee: \$400.00 For MAS graduates (subsidized fee). This fee is only available by application and interview. Please contact mas@progressiveacademy.ca for further information.

Non-graduate fee: \$1425.00* (to be paid online upon registration). Work experience is not required for this program.

The registration deadline for this course is April 1, 2020.

The fee includes: meals, accommodations, curriculum instruction and supplies, guiding and equipment.

Please note: For past MAS graduates who have maintained their Paddle Alberta Membership, a bursary is available to assist with funding of this course. Please contact mas@progressiveacademy.ca for more information.

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PREREQUISITES: MAS 301

GOAL: The final course in the outdoor pursuit series provides participants with an Advanced Wilderness First Aid certification. This 40 hour course is the minimum standard for outdoor instructors or guides working outside an urban context. The main focus of this advanced wilderness first aid course is the prolonged care and stabilization of patients until a rescue team or additional resources can be obtained to help with evacuation to a medical facility. Students may combine this course with a work experience option.

Brief Overview of Activities:

Day 1-4: Advanced Wilderness First Aid (certification included)
Day 5: Debrief, facility training and HSS concepts

Curriculum Covered and Credits:

1. HSS1010: Health Services Foundations (1 credit)
2. HCS3000: Workplace safety systems (1 credit)
3. HCS3020: First Responder 1 (1 credit)
4. Work Experience: (3 credits)

Pre-course package: A pre-course package is required for Health Services Foundations and Workplace Safety Systems. Students who already have these courses will be exempt from the pre-course package. The completed package is due June 15.

Equipment: All group equipment will be supplied by HeLa Ventures. Students will be provided with a full list for personal equipment to bring.

Teaching Staff: The program will be taught by certified Alberta teachers and certified Raven Rescue Medical Instructors. Experts in the field will assist with delivery of outdoor pursuits' programs.

Safety Policies: All programs are delivered with safety as the first priority and are led by highly trained and certified guides. A copy of our safety policies may be provided upon request. Please contact mas@progressiveacademy.ca, and we will send a copy electronically. Please feel free to contact our Director, Lana Ohler-Madsen at any time with questions or concerns.

Work Experience Component: For those who chose the combined program, a 2 week work experience component is required. Once contact is made with mas@progressiveacademy.ca regarding this component, a schedule will be provided. The two weeks that are required will depend on your schedule and availability. During this component, you will shadow seasoned guides and learn the full operation of an Adventure Education facility.

Assumption of Risk and Medical Forms: In order to participate in the program, we require that each student, if over 18, or the student's parent/guardian completes the Assumption of Risk form and completes the medical information component of the registration form. The completed forms should be returned to Progressive Academy by mail or email by June 15. If there are any medical or dietary issues we should be aware of in advance, please contact Lana by phone or email (see below).

Thank you for your interest in Mountain Adventure School 401. We know that your experience will be fun and memorable!

Please feel free to contact us at any time for further information.

Sincerely,

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