



**MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE
SCHOOL**
SUMMARY SHEET 2017

PROGRAM SUMMARY – MAS 301

Offered Jointly by: HeLa Ventures and Progressive Academy

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

Dates: Session 4: August 18 – 31, 2017

Departure: 9:00 AM Day 1 from Progressive Academy (13212 - 106 Ave NW, Edmonton)
Return to Edmonton: 2:00 PM Day 14 to Progressive Academy

Transportation: Transportation will be provided by yellow school bus for the duration of the program.

HeLa Staff: Lana Ohler-Madsen, Travis Hollands, additional guides and support staff.

Progressive Academy Teachers: Brett Pawlyk, Shawn Andersen

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Fee: \$1650.00

Special dietary requirements (gluten-free, lactose-free, vegan etc.): \$140.00 per student. No surcharge for vegetarian or nut-free diets.

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

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PREREQUISITES: MAS 201 or 202

GOAL: The goal of the fourteen day program is to provide students with the opportunity to experientially meet curriculum objectives for CTS module options utilising outdoor pursuit activities as the medium for the experience. The emphasis in MAS 301 is outdoor leadership, providing opportunities for students to gain both knowledge and skills in leading a variety of outdoor adventure activities. Students will have the opportunity to achieve foundational canoeing certifications and gain experience in wilderness emergency response. Successful students will have the qualifications required to gain employment as an Outdoor Leader in number of Alberta summer camps.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

Over the course of fourteen days the students will have the opportunity to:

- experience outdoor leadership in a variety of activities in a safe and supportive environment;
- develop and simulate an emergency response plan for a typical adventure activity;
- develop and demonstrate the skills required for Paddle Canada Waterfront Instructor and Paddle Canada Moving Water Skills Tandem certifications;
- develop and demonstrate the skills and decision making processes required to be an outdoor guide;
- plan, develop and implement a menu for an extended excursion;
- demonstrate and become advocates for care and protection of the environment;
- foster an interdependent relationship between themselves and other individuals and between themselves and the environment;
- obtain employable skills and experience as an Outdoor Leader.

Brief Overview of Activities:

- Day 1: Lake Canoeing (WLD2950)
- Day 2: Onsite classroom sessions (Leadership, HSS 2080, WLD 3130) River safety session.
- Day 3: River Day – Blue Bridge – Rocky, whitewater skills training (WLD 3910)
- Day 4: Onsite (HSS 2080; FOR 1100)
- Day 5: Combined Lake and River Day for certifications (WLD 2950, WLD 3910, WLD 3920)
- Day 6: Onsite (HCS 2910, FOR 1100)
- Day 7: Down Day (laundry, CTS, packing for out-trip, WLD 3130)
- Day 8 – 11: Out-trip. This river trip will consist of a 4-day river excursion on the North Saskatchewan River, starting in the heart of the Rocky Mountains and ending in the foothills. The focus will be on exploring the valley of this Canadian Heritage River while developing outdoor leadership and guiding skills. This portion of the program will build on knowledge of cooking, camping and hard skills acquired previously (WLD 3130, WLD 3920, WLD 3910, WLD 2100, WLD 3140, HSS 2910)
- Day 12: Onsite (HSS 2910, WLD 3940)
- Day 13: Ridge hike (HSS 2080, WLD 3140)
- Day 14: Breakfast, packing, final good-byes and departure

PLEASE NOTE: The times indicated on the schedule are tentative. During the program, we will be on a flexible schedule in order to meet the needs of the group. For safety reasons, we reserve the right to alter the schedule and activities should the weather or river conditions present any threat to a safe, enjoyable trip for the students.

Curriculum Covered and Credits:

- WLD 3130 Outdoor Leadership (1 credit)
- HCS 2910 - Project B Wilderness response to safety – develop an emergency response plan for one of the outings – understand the standard of care (1 credit)
- WLD 3920 - Project E Intro to Paddle Canada Moving Water Instructors (1 credit)
- WLD 3910 - Project C Intro to Paddle Canada Moving Water skills tandem (1 credit)
- WLD 2100 - Outdoor Cooking Practice (1 credit)
- WLD 3140 - Intro to Guiding (1 credit)
- WLD 2950 or 3950 - Adv. Practicum Paddle Cda Waterfront Instructor Certification (1 credit)
- HSS 2910 - Project B Leadership in moving water canoeing (1 credit)
- HSS 2080 - Leadership Fundamentals 2 (1 credit)
- FOR 1100 – Forest Use and Protection (1 credit)

In addition to the credit objectives completed in the above programs, the program will focus on safety skills in the outdoors, and No Trace Camping principles.

Equipment: All group equipment will be supplied by HeLa Ventures. Students will be provided with a full list for personal equipment to bring. Tents for the river trip will be supplied. Due to space issues at the campsites, the tents will be shared with other students (gender specific).

Teaching Staff: The program will be taught by certified Alberta teachers. Experts in the field will assist with the teaching of outdoor pursuits and Phys. Ed program objectives.

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.

Assumption of Risk and Medical Forms: In order to participate in the program, we require that a parent/guardian of each participant 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 July 15. Thank you for your interest in Mountain Adventure School 301. We know that your experience will be fun and memorable!

Please feel free to contact us at any time for further information. For registration, fees and document inquiries please contact Progressive Academy mas@progressiveacademy.ca or (780) 455-8344. For information on the program, medical and/or dietary issues, safety and accreditation, please contact Lana (see below)

Sincerely

The MAS Team

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