

Academic Credit Registration Packet
North Carolina Outward Bound and Warren Wilson College

The North Carolina Outward Bound School, in agreement with Warren Wilson College, provides the opportunity to earn Academic Credit for completing the requirements described below.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any North Carolina Outward Bound School (NCOBS) student who is a high school graduate or equivalent may register to receive semester credit hours for completion of their NCOBS course from Warren Wilson College (WWC).

ELIGIBLE COURSES:

Instructor Development Course: 50-day course
International Gap Year/Semester Course: 72-day course

REGISTRATION:

Warren Wilson College requires the following items listed below from students who would like to receive college credit. The full payment is due the same time as the Warren Wilson College Registration Application form:

1. Enroll in an eligible course with NCOBS.
2. Complete the NCOBS /WARREN WILSON COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT APPLICATION and return to the address on the application.
3. Make your check payable to Warren Wilson College. Payment must be labeled "For college credit" with student's name and NCOBS course number. Please see your welcome packet from NCOBS for the course number.

You must sign up for NCOBS/WWC college credit BEFORE your course begins. You will not be registered with Warren Wilson College and will not receive letter grades unless the paperwork and fee has been submitted prior to the course start.

CREDIT HOURS:

Warren Wilson College uses the semester system. You will receive 12-16 credit hours (depending on the course selected) for completion of the NCOBS course. Warren Wilson College/NCOBS credit works just like any other college credit. If the student does not complete their NCOBS course or a section of the WWC program requirements, no credit will be awarded.

TYPE OF CREDIT:

Credit earned comes from the Outdoor Leadership Studies, Physical Education departments. It is all at the undergraduate level.

Instructor Development Course (12 credits):

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| PED 109 Canoeing | 1 cr. |
| PED 125 Rock Climbing | 1 cr. |
| ODL 210 Backcountry Skills | 4 cr. |
| ODL 220 Wilderness First Responder | 1 cr. |
| ODL 298 Special Topics in Outdoor Education | 1 cr. |
| ODL 310 Leadership for Adventure Education | 4 cr. |

International Gap Year/Semester Course (16 credits):

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| PED 109 Canoeing | 1 cr. |
| PED 125 Rock Climbing | 1 cr. |
| ODL 210 Backcountry Skills | 4 cr. |
| ODL 298 Special Topics in Outdoor Education | 2 cr. |
| ODL 310 Leadership for Adventure Education | 4 cr. |
| ODL 315 Group Process | 4 cr. |

GRADES/EVALUATION: *Students must provide the following to the Chair of Outdoor Leadership Studies Department no later than two weeks after the course ends:

1. A completed Personal Leadership Mission Statement containing three basic elements:
 - a. The first is what you want to be- what character strengths you want to have, and qualities you want to develop.
 - b. The second is what you want to do- accomplishments and contributions you want to make.
 - c. The third is what you want to have in terms of possessions, money, etc.
2. A written Self-Assessment aimed at Kurt Hahn's core values of self-reliance, fitness, craftsmanship, and compassion. (10-20 pages)
3. Instructor evaluations from NCOBS Instructors of your participation on course.

Students receiving credit will be assigned a final letter grade from the Warren Wilson College Outdoor Leadership Studies department chair. NCOBS will provide students with written evaluations by their course instructors at the end of the course. Each student is responsible for informing his Student Services Representative that he/she is seeking academic credit. It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructors that the student will require a written evaluation at course end to obtain college credit. It is the student's responsibility to collaborate with their instructors to obtain the instructor evaluations before departing at course end. NCOBS DOES NOT retain a copy of these evaluations and will, therefore, be UNABLE to provide a replacement copy.

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE Grade Transcript:

At the completion of the academic semester Warren Wilson College will send each of their registered students the earned Grade. Your grades won't be available for transfer to your school until the completion of the academic semester at Warren Wilson College. Expect three to six weeks after the completion of your course to receive your grades.

COLLEGE CREDIT REFUNDS:

In the event that you should decide to cancel your participation or are forced to withdraw from your course, no credit will be awarded and you will not receive a refund.

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE CREDIT INFORMATION:

Warren Wilson College Department of Outdoor Leadership Studies is one of the few accredited programs of its type in the United States. Credit is pre-arranged through the department for the NCOBS-eligible courses.

Warren Wilson College and NCOBS are separate entities and no agency or employee relationship exists between them. Warren Wilson College's responsibility is limited to a prior review of course content and instructor qualifications to insure appropriate academic relevance and

competence, and the college exercises no responsibility or authority over the conduct of the instructors or other employees or agents of NCOBS. Warren Wilson College serves NCOBS as a credit-granting body only. It is not possible to receive financial aid or other benefits through the college.

PAYMENT:

Cost is \$120.00/credit:

\$1440.00 for the 12 credit Instructor Development Course

\$1920.00 for the 16 credit International Gap Year/Semester Course

Credits cannot be bought individually.

- Pay using personal check or money order, made out to: Warren Wilson College
- Label check with: "For College Credit"
- Add: Applicant name to check
- Add: NCOBS course number to check

Send payment with application to:

Dr. Marty O'Keefe, Chair
Outdoor Leadership Studies Department
Warren Wilson College - COP# 6024
P.O. Box 9000
Asheville, NC 28815-9000
828-771-3760
828-299-4841 (Fax)
marty@warren-wilson.edu

For more information, contact Dr. Marty O'Keefe, Outdoor Leadership Studies Department
1-828-771-3760, marty@warren-wilson.edu

NCOBS /WARREN WILSON COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREDIT APPLICATION

*Please type or print in ink all of the information requested and mail with payment to:

Dr. Marty O'Keefe, Chair
 Outdoor Leadership Studies Department
 Warren Wilson College - COP# 6024
 P.O. Box 9000
 Asheville, NC 28815-9000

Full Legal Name: _____

Social Security Number (optional): ____/____/____ Home Phone: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Sex/Gender: _____ Date/City/State of Birth: _____

Applying to attend: _____ Instructor Development Course
 _____ International Gap Year/Semester Course

Instructor Development Course (12 credits):

| Dept. | Crs.# | Section | Course Title | Credit Hrs. |
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| PED | 109 | NCOBS | Canoeing | 1 credit |
| PED | 125 | NCOBS | Rock Climbing | 1 credit |
| ODL | 210 | NCOBS | Backcountry Skills | 4 credits |
| ODL | 220 | NCOBS | Wilderness First Responder | 1 credit |
| ODL | 298 | NCOBS | Special Topics in Outdoor Ed. | 1 credit |
| ODL | 310 | NCOBS | Leadership for Adv. Education | 4 credits |

International Gap Year/Semester Course (16 credits):

| Dept. | Crs.# | Section | Course Title | Credit Hrs. |
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| PED | 109/111 | NCOBS | Canoeing OR Kayaking | 1 credit |
| PED | 125 | NCOBS | Rock Climbing | 1 credit |
| ODL | 210 | NCOBS | Backcountry Skills | 4 credit |
| ODL | 298 | NCOBS | Special Topics in Outdoor Education | 2 credit |
| ODL | 310 | NCOBS | Leadership for Adv. Education | 4 credits |
| ODL | 315 | NCOBS | Group Process | 4 credits |

Agreement:

I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of Warren Wilson College. I understand I am bound to the policies of the host college (e.g. schedule for grade reporting or withdrawal) should any change to this registration occur. I have included my payment for course credit.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____