

Canoe Guide Skills – ATBO 132

Adventure Tourism Business Operations Program

Course Outline

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	April 2007
OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 2021
COURSE OUTLINE REVIEW DATE:	April 2026

GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to teach general knowledge of the sport and history of canoeing, and to develop canoeing skills on flat water, and on moving water. Instruction is provided in teaching canoe strokes first on flat water, and then progressing to develop these strokes to be effective on moving water. This is a Canoe Guide Certification course with the Recreational Canoe Association of BC. Successful students who pass the certification exam are certified as RCABC Day Guides.

Program Information: This course is an elective course of the Adventure Tourism Business Operations Certificate and Diploma program.

Delivery: This course is delivered face-to-face.

COTR Credits: 2

Hours for this course: 48 hours

Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	
Practicum / Field Experience Hours	48
Other Contact Hours	
Total	48

Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-job Experience	N/A
Formal Work Experience	N/A
Other	N/A
Total	

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Valid from: September 2021 – April 2026

Education Council Approval Date

COURSE PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:**Prerequisites:** None**Corequisites:** None**Flexible Assessment (FA):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA

 Yes No**Transfer Credit:** For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

Students should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

Prior Course Number: N/A

Textbooks and Required Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

RCABC Course Manual (will be provided on the course)

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator
<http://go.cotr.bc.ca/tuition/tCalc.asp> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- achieve certification as a Lake Water Leader and Day Guide (certified by the RCABC);
- be proficient at paddling canoes in a flat water environment;
- teach canoe skills to novice students;
- learn group management skills and guiding techniques appropriate for canoe trips;
- develop safety skills for canoe guiding, including capsizing recovery and canoe rescue skills; and
- Develop canoeing skills on moving water.

This course should also help students develop

- confidence, self-reliance and leadership on lakes and moving water rivers;
- teaching experience;
- leadership experience;
- group management skills; and
- Risk Management Planning.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Canoe History
- Canoe & Paddle Terminology
- Group Management
- Canoe Tripping Skills
- Canoe Strokes for flat water, and for moving water
- Maneuvers for flat water, and for moving water
- Canoe Rescue Techniques
- Effective Instructional Skills

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT:

Competency Based Evaluation	% Of Total Grade
Movement Skills	40%
Technical and Safety Skills	30%
Leadership Skills	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%

Please see the instructor syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments and use of electronic aids.

EXAM POLICY:

Students must attend all required scheduled exams that make up a final grade at the appointed time and place.

Individual instructors may accommodate for illness or personal crisis. Additional accommodation will not be made unless a written request is sent to and approved by the appropriate Department Head prior to the scheduled exam.

Any student who misses a scheduled exam without approval will be given a grade of "0" for the exam.

COURSE GRADE:

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

ACADEMIC POLICIES:

See www.cotr.bc.ca/policies for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

COURSE CHANGES:

Information contained in course outlines is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will endeavour to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses.