



MAS 350

MAS 350 IS BACK! We are excited to announce that we are again offering MAS 350 to past MAS 301 graduates and alumni. The program is designed to be a capstone project for the student's past credits in Leadership, Canoeing, and Excursions. As a team, students will plan, pack for, and lead each other on a river trip in a remote location. Participants will be awarded with 5 high school credits.

This year (2024), the MAS 350 trip will be 6 days on the Kootenay River. The section we will run is from McLeod Meadows to Canal Flats. While the river seems remote, it is located in the Kootenay Valley, southwest British Columbia, and provides a remote experience, yet has road access along the route.

GOAL: The goal of the ten-day program is to provide students with the opportunity to experientially meet curriculum objectives for CTS modules by participating in an outdoor excursion. This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge necessary to travel efficiently and safely in the wilderness for extended periods of time.

Brief Overview of Activities:

Day 1-2: Onsite classroom sessions and preparations for the river trip

Day 3: Drive to McLeod Meadows and camp at the put in

Day 4-9: River trip

Day 9: Take out at Canal Flats and drive to Rocky Mountain House

Day 10: Clean up, and final good-byes

PLEASE NOTE: The days indicated on the schedule are tentative. During the program, we will be on a flexible timeline 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.

350 CREDITS

WLD 1060 – Wilderness Navigation (1 credit)

WLD 3140 - Intro to Guiding (1 credit)

WLD 3950 – Practicum Paddle Canada Wilderness Camping Skills (1 credit)

ENS 1010 – Stewardship (1 credit)

WLD 2100 - Outdoor cooking practice

Please note: Students are limited to 10 MAS credits per summer. Those students registered for any other MAS course this summer, are not eligible to receive the MAS 350 credits. MAS 401 can be paired with MAS 350. We will closely review each student's transcripts and suggest alternative project courses should credit already be achieved in the above CTS courses.

PREREQUISITES: MAS 301

MAS 350 CREDITS CONTINUED

WLD 1060: Wilderness Navigation

Students develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge in wilderness navigation to enhance their outdoor experiences.

WLD 3140: Introduction to Guiding

Through mentorship from seasoned guides, students develop an understanding of elements associated with providing a guided experience. The course builds on the concepts introduced in Outdoor Leadership and provides students with the opportunity to implement these concepts as they guide each other in a remote setting.

WLD 3950: Paddle Canada Wilderness Camping Skills

The Paddle Canada Wilderness Camping Skills is a nationally recognized certificate that introduces camping skills in a remote environment. At the end of this course the successful student will have a strong camping skill set and can plan and participate in longer duration camping trips in a wilderness setting.

ENS 2010: Environmental Stewardship

Students develop an understanding of the social, economic and political significance of environmental stewardship by creating a personal definition of environmental stewardship and examine the historical context of the concept. Students will apply the concepts of environmental stewardship as they participate in an extended river trip.

WLD 2100: Outdoor Cooking Practice

Students demonstrate and apply the attitudes, skills and knowledge necessary for cooking in a variety of outdoor situations. Students will assist in the planning, purchasing and packing of the food for an extended river trip, and will assist with the cooking of meals while on the trip.

2024 INFORMATION

Participants: This trip is limited to 12 participants. Registration will open January 8, and the registration for MAS 350 will include guidelines for the application process. Graduates of 301 and alumni will be considered first. If the trip does not fill up by February 28, 2024, application may open to a limited number of 201/202 graduates. Credits will be determined based on your transcripts.

Dates: July 31 - August 9, 2023

Fee: \$ 2,400.00 (A deposit upon acceptance is required, but full payment is not due until March 31st. Payment plans are also available.)

Fees include: Teacher/guide/instructor fees, meals, accommodations, group equipment, transportation while at camp and to and from the river access, permits and certification fees. Fees do NOT include transportation to and from HeLa. Please contact mas@progressiveacademy.ca for further information on transportation.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the Mountain Adventure School!