



Boeing Employees Alpine Society

Basic Climbing Class (BCC) Policy

Lectures

- Students must attend ALL lectures and participate in trip planning exercises after the lectures.
- The lectures start on Wednesdays at 7PM, with team time following the lectures. Class will end between 9:30 and 10PM.
- Students are expected to review lecture material prior to lecture night and complete the online quizzes before class. Quizzes not completed by the beginning of class are late.
- When trip-planning homework is assigned, students are expected to complete their homework assignments before the beginning of class. Homework not completed by the beginning of the class is late.

Outings

- Students must attend ALL weekend outings to graduate. There is NO guarantee for any makeup outings. (See the schedule @ www.boealps.org/courses/bcc)
- Most outings build on the previous outing skills learned, therefore once you miss an outing it is likely that you will be dropped from the class.
- No student will leave an outing for any reason without communicating with the lead.
- After an outing students and teams are required to stay in the parking lot with their cars until the last team returns and/or their lead instructor dismisses the team. This dismissal will conclude the outing.
- Students are asked to join their team after the weekend outings for dinner. This is a time for team bonding and recapping the events just experienced. This activity is not required, but is highly recommended.
- Students should not plan any additional activities on the same day as an outing. Although most weekend outings will get you back to the Seattle between 7 & 9PM, on some outings teams have returned to the city significantly later. We climb all over Washington State.
- Students are required to provide all required mountaineering gear listed in the BCC Gear List.
- The class provides ropes, snow pickets, radios, and one 4-season tent per team. (Tents require a \$100 fully refundable deposit. See the class tent reservation policy.)

NO

- No guests, friends, or pets are allowed on any outings. No exceptions
- No drugs, tobacco or alcohol will be tolerated before or during any outings. If you are taking any prescribed medication you must notify your lead instructor.
- No harassment or unsafe behavior will be tolerated and will be grounds for dismissal from the class on the first offence without any refund.
- No radios, iPods, earbuds, etc allowed during outings. Cell phones must remain off.

Drop / Refunds

Policies



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- To drop out with a “partial” refund, the student must notify the [Head Instructor](#) and [Class Liaison](#) of their intent by Tuesday night. If you wait until after Tuesday night then we will use the following Tuesday night as the drop date.
- If a student chooses to drop out of the BOEALPS Basic Climbing Class:
 - Before the fitness evaluation: Amount refunded: \$275
 - Before the first lecture: Amount refunded: \$175
 - Before the first outing: Amount refunded: \$100
 - After the first outing: Amount refunded: \$0
- **In any case, the BOEALPS membership is NON REFUNDABLE.**