

SUNY Cortland

Course Description

Greek Peak offers five levels of ski and snowboard instruction based on ability level. You will select the appropriate level class upon registering with Greek Peak. Please select the class that best fits your ability level.

Never Ever (Level 1)- this level is for those who have never tried skiing or snowboarding

Beginner (Level 2)- this level is for those who have skied or snowboarded before, are able to get on and off a chairlift and are comfortable on green circle (easy) trails

Intermediate (Level 3)- this level is for those who can link turns but still moderate speed and are comfortable with blue square (intermediate) trails

Advanced (Level 4)- this level is for those that ski/board with good technique on all terrain and snow conditions and are able to ski black diamond trails with confidence using carved turns.

Expert/Instructor Development (Level 5)- this course is for advanced level skiers and boarders interested in teaching skiing or snowboarding. Ski & Ride School policies and procedures, progressions in learning and teaching skills are some of the areas that will be covered.

Course Registration

Students must sign up for the course with the Cortland REC Department *and* then register for the class at Greek Peak. Be sure to upload a photo for your RFID pass.

To register with Greek Peak: call 888-974-8024 or click the link provided.

The fee for the class, and rental equipment if needed, is bursared through SUNY Cortland and has already been factored into your tuition and fees bill for the semester. Transportation is also included in the cost as listed below:

Program & Bus- \$271.00

Program, Bus & Equipment Rental- \$359.00

Equipment rental includes skis, boots & poles or a snowboard and boots. **A helmet is optional and can be rented through Greek Peak upon registration for a total of \$42.**

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the College

Program Director at Greek Peak, Molli Rainbow at:

mrainbow@greekpeakmtnresort.com

Transportation and Course Times

Bus transportation is provided by the college. The bus will leave campus promptly at 3:35pm from Park Center and will arrive at Greek Peak at 4:00pm. The bus will depart Greek Peak at 9:30pm, returning to campus at approximately 10:00pm. Please be on time for all departures.

All students will receive their College PE RFID card at their first class/session. **This card must be worn inside your jacket between your shoulders and waist (not by your cell phone) for every class** as this serves as your lift ticket/rental pass. If you drive to Greek Peak you will go to the College Program Ticket window inside the Katalima near where the bus drop off is to check in and pick up your pass. Each week thereafter, you will go to the College Program Ticket Window to check in.

Participants' passes are valid as follows: 1/24/22-3/7 (No class on 2/21/22)

Mondays 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

The lesson times are:

Beginner Lessons: 4:30pm

Intermediate & Advanced Lessons: 6:30pm

The lesson meeting spot is located next to the Alpha Slope (Beginner's Chair Lift). If exiting the rental building, proceed directly across the metal bridge. Please be there 10 minutes early.

The Ski and Snowboard courses run for six (6) consecutive weeks on the same day/time, starting on **Monday, 1/24/22 (No class on 2/21/22) and concluding on Monday, 3/7/22**. It is important that your schedule permits attendance on this day throughout the season because you must attend four (4) of the six (6) lessons offered to receive college credit. The course includes a five-hour pass, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hour lesson, and rental equipment if needed.

Student Responsibility

All students who sign up for this course are responsible for checking their University e-mail for messages. Communications like class cancellations will be posted here. Please check for your messages the day before and the day of your class.

Except for extenuating circumstances requiring college advisor's approval, the following must be achieved in order to receive college credit and a passing grade:

Attend at least one of the first two classes

Attend a total of four of the six classes offered.

Refund Policy

It is the policy of Greek Peak Mountain Resort that no adjustment of course fees will be given for withdrawals from the course which occur after your college's DROP deadline. A consideration will be given for circumstances that prevent a participant from completing their ski/snowboard program. Anyone seeking a course fee adjustment due to illness or injury must send a request, including medical documentation of illness/injury to the College Program Director at Greek Peak, immediately following the incident and prior to the next scheduled class. You must also turn in your RFID pass. The amount charged will be based on the number of classes taken (lesson and rental fees) plus Greek Peak's \$10 processing fee. There will be no adjustment of course fees if withdrawal occurs after the completion of the 4th lesson.

What to Wear

Be sure to dress warmly. Outer clothing should be windproof and water proof and should include a hat, mittens/gloves, coat, waterproof pants, long underwear and warm socks. It is better to over dress and shed additional layers than to lack the appropriate clothing.