

Binghamton University

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.

Class Schedule: There are two separate sections offered.

The Friday class meets for **6 Friday evenings - Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17 & Feb. 24**

The Sunday class meets for **6 Sunday afternoons - Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 & Feb. 26**

Each class session includes a 1 hour and 45-minute lesson, with practice time expected before and after each session.

ATTENDANCE:

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

- Attend the first scheduled lesson
- **Attend AT LEAST 5 OF 6 CLASSES**

Attendance will be taken on the bus to and from Greek Peak and at the lesson each day. You must be checked off on all three to receive credit for

that day. All of your attendance for this course must be done through the College Ski Program.

You must attend FIVE lessons in order to pass.

MAKE-UP POLICY

There are no make-up opportunities in 2023.

Transportation and class time

The bus will leave campus from the East Gym parking lot as follows:

Friday classes: Bus leaves campus at 2:45pm & arrives at Greek Peak at 3:45pm; Bus leaves Greek Peak at 8:45pm returning to campus at 9:45pm

Sunday classes: Bus leaves campus at 9:45am & arrives at Greek Peak at 10:45am; Bus leaves Greek Peak at 4:45pm returning to campus at 5:45pm

Please be on time for all departures.

When you arrive at Greek Peak a Greek Peak representative or Binghamton University advisor will take attendance and make announcements. All students can pickup their College PE RFID card at the first class/session. **This card must be worn inside your jacket between your shoulders and waist but not by your cell phone for every class** as this serves as your lift ticket/rental pass. Passes are valid for a five-hour period with an hour and 45-minute lesson as follows:

Fridays:

Pass time 3:45-8:45pm

Beginner lessons are at 4:30pm
6:30pm

Intermediate/Advanced lessons are at

Sundays:

Pass time 10:45am- 3:45pm

Beginner lessons are at 11:30am

Intermediate/Advanced lessons are at 1:30pm

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.

Course Registration

Students must sign up for the course with Binghamton University's Outdoor Pursuits Department *and* then register for the class at Greek Peak. To register with Greek Peak, click the link provided. In a separate email, SEND PHOTO to Molli Rainbow, mrainbow@greekpeakmtnresort.com Be sure to indicate that you are a Binghamton University student.

The fee for the class, and rental equipment if needed, is to be paid by credit card when registering with Greek Peak. Transportation is included in the cost listed below.

Program & Bus- \$501

Program, Bus & Equipment Rental- \$589

Program, Bus, Equipment & Helmet- \$631

Equipment rental includes skis, boots & poles or a snowboard and boots. A helmet is optional. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the College Program Director at Greek Peak, Molli Rainbow at:
mrainbow@greekpeakmtnresort.com

Refund Policy

Any student that drops the course prior to the College's drop date will be entitled to a partial refund. After the drop date, refunds will only be considered in the cases of illness or injury. If you are seeking a refund, you must send a request, including medical documentation of illness/injury if after the drop date (physician's statement or hospital report, containing diagnosis and treatment), and turn in your RFID pass immediately following the incident and prior to the next scheduled class to Birdie High in the Outdoor Pursuits Dept. The amount refunded will be based on the number of remaining classes not taken that would be required to receive a passing grade, minus a \$20 processing fee. The transportation cost (\$200) included in the class cost has been paid in full to the bus company and is non-refundable. All refunds are issued as a credit back to the credit card used when paying for the class. You must include your credit card information in a sealed envelope with your photo ID pass.

Miscellaneous

Clothing: Be sure to dress warmly. Outer clothing should be windproof/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.