Who can take classes?

Any OSU student can take courses through the ALI program.

What classes can I take?

The ALI program provides classes on a wide range of topics from introductory rock climbing to raft guiding to wilderness medicine. The classes vary from activity courses designed to provide a student with an experience, to in-depth courses on how to teach using the wilderness as both a backdrop and a tool.
What is the ALI program?

ALI is a program that focuses on adventure leadership and experiential education. ALI strives to provide an outlet for student leaders to learn and refine their skills in a structured environment. Students can complete three levels of an ALI Certificate or take individual classes.

The ALI program is designed for students who have an interest in applying experiential education in their field of study. Examples might include:

- Education majors who plan on working at an outdoor school or teaching P.E. or science through adventure.
- Forestry majors who need the emergency care and survival skills to handle crises in the wilderness.
- Business majors who want to learn some interesting and unique ways to develop a group of people into a highly functioning project team.
- Geology students who run remote field camps or research sites can gain the skills they need to safely access their samples and protect their crews.

What if I don’t want to be a trip leader or facilitator?

Even if you don’t have interest in leading trips or working at the challenge course there are still a host of introductory courses each term. Our activity courses require no prior knowledge to take and vary each term.

Ok I’m hooked, how do I get started?

Check out our web site oregonstate.edu/recsports if you have more questions or come to the Outdoor Rec Center and speak with a program advisor.

No matter your interest in experiential education you’ll find an offering for you!