

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in Global Underwater Explorers (GUE) and for choosing DiveThru as a possible service provider. You are consciously choosing to look into a demanding path within an industry that is filled with easier options; this step speaks volumes about your character and your personal integrity as a diver.

The GUE Fundamentals course is designed to do the following:

- A doorway to allow certified divers from any agency of any level to enter the GUE diving community to access its cave, tech, dpv, rebreather, documentation, photogrammetry & scientific diving programs.
- A program for people seeking to bring their current diving skills (control in the water) to a different level.
- A skill booster while preparing for dive training with other organizations.

Important things to know.

- A **“straight format”** requires 4 to 5 “full” days to finish. USD750 course fee + USD95 online registration / pdf student materials fee. It needs at least 2 candidates to run with a max of 4.
  - Details about the straight format can be found here: <https://www.gue.com/gue-fundamentals>
- A **“split format”** requires 2 sets of dates that is best accomplished within 6 weeks of each other because all humans forget.
  - Part 1 is 2 days USD350 + USD40 online fee and can run as 1:1 plus no swim test & no final exam.
    - Details about Part I can be found here: <https://www.gue.com/gue-fundamentals-part-1>
  - Part 2 is 3 days USD450 + USD55 online fee and you will need to be with a team like the straight format. It has a swim test & final exam.
    - Details about Part II can be found here: <https://www.gue.com/gue-fundamentals-part-2>
  - It is designed for people who “are not 100% sure if they really want GUE”, who are tight on schedules or if weather / health / personal issues prevent the completion of a straight format.
- A **“coaching day or extension day”** is \$180 per day that is divided by the number of candidates.

The program is tough.

- You must want & must see the value before committing both finances plus time to a GUE course with me. It will often be very challenging and at certain points difficult but... extremely rewarding.
- You must want & must see the value in choosing a course from me over the great many easy and cheap options in the local market today. It will surely exceed most expectations though plenty of smart & hard work... results will be impressive.
- You must be willing to publicly receive instruction, correction and critique regardless of your current social class, physical-professional-educational-financial attainment and maturity level. Learning is impossible if you believe your ego is above, exempted or insulated from such.

There can be 4 academic type outcomes in a class:

- Recreational pass - Single tank and can upgrade to technical when ready.
- Technical pass - Twin tanks + canister light + tighter criteria.
- Provisional - Weather, health or personal matters prevented completion.
  - You can continue with no extra course fee if thru Miko but must handle the same online fee for a 2nd attempt by joining a new class.
  - All other personal expenses & share in Miko's expenses apply including the cost of extension days if any are needed.
- Fail - You can repeat it no extra course fee charge if thru Miko but must handle the same expenses as with provisional.

**A technical pass is “not” the place to learn twin tanks for the very first time. Doing so is setting up oneself for a fail. Clock in at least 10-20 meaningful dives using twin tanks prior to committing using a competent service provider or you can do a GUE Doubles Workshop.**

If you are new to diving, it is best to have at least 80-100 experience dives (please do not cheat yourself by counting course dives) under your belt. Be comfortable with not having a mask in your face for over 2 mins and if wanting a tech pass, be able to walk short distances with twin tanks on your back. It's not that heavy but you still need to have decent strength & fitness.

The course is very heavy on the “team” concept. If you have a team mate in mind, please do several dives together to understand each other as sometimes having a fabulous time at depends on who you are doing it with.

**It is important to understand that despite there being 4 type outcomes, one must not focus on passing or failing nor getting a technical or recreational pass. It is all about learning. You can easily finish off &/or do a technical pass upgrade later on.**

Other variable expenses to consider:

- Personal resort & diving costs.
- Personal gas fills (we only use 32% nitrox).
- Personal land-air-sea transfers to & from your origin.
- Boat rental share if the class is forced to use one since we typically only do shore entry dives.
- Equal share in Miko's budget air-land-sea travel, budget accommodations, shipping / hauling expenses if borrowing equipment & diving expenses.

Be ready for a swim test:

- 300 meters in or under 14 mins
- Rest
- 15 meter horizontal breath hold swim
- No stop / No stand
- Free style, breast stroke or side stroke only... no doggie no back float
- This can be done in the ocean or in a 50m pool (25m is lame)
- No smoking in GUE

At your option I can provide all **hardware**:

- Twin tanks
- Twin or Single Tank Regulators (GUE spec)
- Jet Fins w/ spring heels
- Digital Bottom Timer + Compass (Bungee mounted)
- Stainless Steel Backplate
- Twin or Single Tank Wings (GUE spec)
- SMB + Finger Spool + Double Ender
- Back up mask + Double Ender
- Canister light
- Back up light
- Using these benefits might incur inexpensive round trip shipping depending on location & will need to split costs with anyone else who needing the same.

You must invest in personal **software**:

- 3mm Full suit
- Hood or hooded vest (punch / pierce holes on top to vent bubbles)
- High cut Booties (no low cut)
- Mask that is well used (**never use brand new**) w/ neoprene strap for easy remove-replace
- Pocket shorts if you have, if you don't I will provide (hope they fit)
- Wet Notes if you have
- These items touch your skin. Rentals are disgusting as "all" divers pee inside it & are “never” properly washed.

Please let me know what you need... way in advance.

## GETTING STARTED:

#1 Go to [www.gue.com](http://www.gue.com) & create a student profile (Free of charge).

#2 Go to My Account / My Student Profile & email your profile to Miko by clicking the email to instructor button.

https://www.gue.com/my-student-profile

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MY STUDENT PROFILE

Before applying for a GUE class, you must have completed the following forms:

1. Student Information
2. Medical History
3. Statement of Understanding
4. Dive Experience
5. Supplementary Information
6. For minors: Parental Waiver

Please be sure to bring a printed copy of your Student Profile to class with you.

A printable version of your profile is available [here](#)

Updating your profile involves reviewing each page of the registration, adjusting the information where changes have occurred and clicking save at the bottom of each page. Some changes (such as the your number of dives) are likely while other changes (such as your address) may or may not be relevant. Please change only the relevant information but review each page for accuracy. Once you have reviewed each page and acknowledged the accuracy by clicking save, your profile will be valid for one year.

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#3 Miko will evaluate then ask you to "apply" for the class using a provided link. Use a credit card for the US\$95 per candidate online registration fee. This is valid for 6 months only.

#4 Go to My Account / Download Files & download the METRIC version. METRIC METRIC METRIC.

https://www.gue.com/user/8228/purchased-files

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May I suggest your class buys one (1) subscription of this and you all share by splitting the cost. I think there is a free trial but I'm unsure as to how much of it you can get. This allows you to practice dive skills in advance if you get the chance: <https://www.divegue.tv/catalog/recreational-diving>

Please watch the following several times:

- Kick techniques & Propulsion basics
- Fundamentals skills series
- Valve Drill & Back up light deployment
- Basic Scuba Skills series

Please prepare intelligently (clothing, medication, comfort food-beverages, transportation & etc) for the weather. Do your own research & match your knowledge of the conditions with mine.

I can be found on FaceBook messenger, imessage, WeChat (ID: DiveThruInc), Kakao Talk (ID: DiveThruSuexGUE) Viber, Instagram messaging, WhatsApp & Skype (ID: Divethru).

My mobile number is +63.917.5273271 & emails are [zulletamiko@gmail.com](mailto:zulletamiko@gmail.com) or [miko@gue.com](mailto:miko@gue.com), please put these contact details in your smart phone.

Do let me know of date options you think you would like for me to check if it will match my current bookings.

Miko

## COURSE FEES for 2019

Rec 1 (Nitrox) US\$750 + US\$95 online fee (5-6 days)

Rec 3 (Trimix) US\$850 + US\$95 online fee (4-5 days)

Fundamentals US\$750 + US\$95 online fee (4-5 days)

Fundamentals Part 1 (GUE Primer) US\$350 + US\$40  
online fee (2 days)

Fundamentals Part 2 US\$450 + US\$55 online fee (2-3  
days)

Documentation Diver US\$800 + US\$95 online fee (4-5  
days)

DPV1 US\$450 + US\$95 online fee (3 days & includes  
DPV rentals)

Drysuit or Doubles US\$300 + US\$45 online fee (1 day)

Daily Fee for Coaching or Rec / Tec / DPV guiding  
US\$180 per day + expenses & DPV rentals