

# ABOUT THE DARTMOUTH PE SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM

## FOR INSTRUCTORS

### PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide Alpine, Snowboard, Telemark and Adaptive snow sports lessons to students. Embrace the winter months in the Dartmouth tradition! For the snowsports class schedule click [here](#).
- Train and certify student instructors to teach *professional* quality PE credit bearing classes to Dartmouth students.
- Provide instructors with the skills and credentials to teach at a resort of their choice after graduation, either full time or weekends.
- Increase instructor skiing and riding skills through practice time and a greater understanding of skiing/riding mechanics.
- Provide inter disciplinary experience and opportunities for instructors.
- Provide paid externship opportunities in snow sports instruction.
- SAFETY! FUN! LEARNING!



### SEASON PASS

- Instructors are provided with an unlimited Skiway season pass if they meet their training and teaching commitments.

### TRANSPORTATION

- Free bus transportation is provided several times each day to correspond with class times on Tu, Th, Fr, Sa and Su. Busses depart from the area of the HOP. See [bus schedule](#) here.

### SAFETY

- All PE students and instructors must wear a helmet that is ASTM approved for snowsports. Helmets are offered for sale at discount prices from 6-8:00 PM at the second ski/board fitting night, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, in Leverone.
- All PE students must be cleared by the PE Snowsports Director and the Skiway Snowsports Director prior to going up either chairlift.
- Please understand and respect the Skiway [uphill transportation policy](#).
- Click here for the [skiers/riders responsibility code](#). Know it, and make your students aware of it.

### PSIA/AASI

- First year instructors must join Professional Snowsports Instructors of America (\$103). See [thesnowpros.org](#). This makes you eligible to take your Level I Professional Ski Instructors of America or American Association of Snowboard Instructors exam. See [PSIA Certification Ladder](#) for higher certification levels that can be achieved.
- To order PSIA/AASI instructors' manuals, click [here](#).
- PSIA/AASI members may be eligible for industry pass and equipment discounts. Please read [Need new equipment? Remember what your mother told you!](#) prior to taking advantage of member discounts.
- Apprentice instructors earn a PE credit when they take their Level I exam after their first season of teaching. Dartmouth PE pays for one exam in lieu of pay for the first seasonal class. PE will arrange transportation to a choice of several exams at the end of the first season. For a complete list of exams, go to <http://www.psia-e.org/ev/schedule/>.

### SKIING FOR DUMMIES

- In addition to our weekly PE Snowsports classes, we teach "Skiing for Dummies" during Winter Carnival and selected Sunday afternoons. This is a one time, two hour non-credit bearing class including transportation, equipment rental and lift ticket. The goal is to have students experience their first run from the magic carpets with a minimal time commitment.

### SKI/BOARD LEASE

- PE offers anyone with a Dartmouth ID the opportunity to lease Nordica skis and bindings, Nordica boots, or Rossignol snowboards and snowboard boots for the season. Fitting nights are Nov. 10 (preferred!) and Jan. 4. Pick up is Nov. 17 and Jan. 11. All instructors must work at least one of these evenings, compensated at your regular rate of pay.