



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Teaching Advanced Skiers to Master the Mountain

Duration

2 days (12 CEUs)

Learning Connection

Teaching Skills and People Skills

Course Description

Build your students' mastery and confidence in advanced/expert terrain and challenging conditions. In this clinic, groups will explore a diverse blend of tactics and skills that will deliberately move your students away from the traditional concepts and mainstream PSIA demonstration turns. Develop fun, interactive lessons to increase your students' comfort and success. Groups will ski all terrain relevant to teaching level 8 and 9, including groomed and ungroomed advanced/expert terrain in this medium- to high-intensity clinic.

Recommended Preparatory Learning

- PSIA-AASI Teaching Snowsports Manual
- Other PSIA-AASI Alpine resources, personal teaching experience, etc.

Prerequisites

- Level 2 Certification

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this clinic, successful participants will be able to:

- Develop interactive lesson plans, group handling skills, and varying approaches for advanced students to handle variable terrain and conditions.
- Go "off script" from traditional demos to build versatility in steep, challenging terrain and varied snow conditions.

Learning Experiences

Explore and develop:

- Varied turn shapes, tactics, and approaches to black and double black runs
- Different skill blends and approaches for specific outcomes to develop success in challenging conditions
- Interactive, fun lessons through group handling, tactics, and performance coaching

Materials/Equipment Needed

None