

KES 2330: Leisure and Outdoor Recreation

Department of Kinesiology & Human Performance

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Instructor Information

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Date/Time: Tuesday & Thursday 11am – 12:15pm

Location: GPC 105

Course Description

An overview of the role of the natural world in recreation and leisure services. The course will focus on values of outdoor recreation, outdoor education, adventure recreation, environmental impact, and the role of government in the provision of outdoor recreation.

Required Textbook (Recommend E-Book)

*Cordes, K. A., & Hutson, G. A. (2015). Outdoor Recreation: Enrichment for a Lifetime, (4th ed). Urbana, IL: Sagamore.

Kinesiology Program Student Learning Objectives

- SLO 1 - Undergraduate students will demonstrate written comprehensive competency in Core Kinesiology Theories.
- SLO 2 - Undergraduate students must quantify student internship experience.
- SLO 3 - Undergraduate students will demonstrate proficiency in a variety of communication methods.

Course SLOs

Upon successful completion of the course students will:

1. Understand the relationships between leisure behavior and the natural environment regardless of age, ability, or special needs.
2. Be aware of the historical/chronological development of environmental ethics related to the utilization of public resources and outdoor recreation planning in the United States.
3. Express knowledge of local, state, and federal governmental agencies, mandates, legislation, and policies relative to the provision of outdoor recreation resources and services.
4. Recognize management concepts appropriate to the provision of outdoor recreation opportunities and the stewardship of natural resources within diverse delivery systems.
5. Understand principles and guidelines for a variety of outdoor recreation experiences such as interpretative programs, environmental education, and

resources management.

6. Be familiar with issues of professionalism and professional development related to the provision of outdoor recreation services.
7. Understand a variety of trends and issues that impact the provision of outdoor recreation services now and in the future.

Grade Requirements & Points Distribution

Requirement	Points x No of	Category Points Subtotal
Class Activities & Discussions	10pts x10	100
Assignment – Outdoor Job Profile	100pts x1	100
Assignment – Outdoor Resource Guide	100pts x1	100
Tests	100pts x3	300
Final Exam	100pts x1	100
Service Learning Project	100pts x1	100
Service Learning Presentation	100pts x1	100
SL/Outdoor Experience Reflection	100pts x1	100
Letter Grade (as per SRSU policy)		x/1000pts

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students in this class are expected to demonstrate scholarly behavior and academic honesty in the use of intellectual property. A scholar is expected to be punctual, prepared, and focused. Meaningful and pertinent participation is required. Examples of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to:

- Turning in work as original that was used in whole for another course and/or professor;
- Turning in another person's work as one's own;
- Copying from professional works or internet sites without citation.

Any of these offenses will result in a zero for the assignment with no option to redo for credit

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Up to 10% may be deducted for late work. Students are not permitted late assignments more than 7 days without designated approval from instructor.

BLACKBOARD SUPPORT

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