

# **KES 2330: Leisure and Outdoor Recreation**

Department of Kinesiology & Human Performance  
Sul Ross State University  
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## **Instructor Information**

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## **Classroom Lectures**

Date/Time: Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm-1:45pm

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*, (4<sup>th</sup> ed). Urbana, IL: Sagamore.

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

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	Due Dates
Class Activities & Discussions	10ptsx30	300	*Every Class
Presentation – Outdoor Job Profile	100pts x1	100	9/8/2019
Assignment – Outdoor Resource Guide	100pts x1	100	9/29/2019
Textbook Tests	100pts x3	300	9/12; 10/3; 10/31
SL/Outdoor Experience Reflection	100pts x1	100	11/24
Final Exam	100pts x1	100	12/6-10
<b>Letter Grade (as per SRSU policy)</b>		<b>x/100pts</b>	

### ATTENDANCE/EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE IN THIS CLASS IS MANDATORY – POINTS ARE EARNED FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES. An absence because of participation in an official University activity is considered to be an authorized/excused absence. While every effort will be made by departments to minimize missed class time of students by careful scheduling of authorized University activities, when a student has to miss a class due to an authorized University activity, it will be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor of the class in advance. The department responsible for the authorized University activity will also notify instructors through the Student Life Office by providing an excused absence list to the office. Instructors will give students participating in an authorized University activity the opportunity to make up class work, including tests, within a reasonable time and at the convenience of the instructor. The instructors may, at their discretion, drop a student from a course when the student has a total of nine absences. A student who is dropped from a course for excessive absences will be notified in writing by the Center for Enrollment Services after the drop has been approved by the Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs. Any student dropped for excessive absences will receive either an “F” or a “W” depending upon the faculty member’s discretion.

### 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

A 5% per day deduction will apply to all late assignments and tests; up to 30% may be deducted for late work. Late assignments more than 7 days without designated approval from instructor.

## **BLACKBOARD SUPPORT**

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