

RECREATION (RECREATN)

Courses

RECREATN 232 INTRODUCTION TO RECREATION AND LEISURE 2 Units

An introduction to the field of recreation with class lecture and discussion on the historical, philosophical and theoretical aspects of leisure, recreation and play, as well as an overview of the recreation profession and its potential careers.

RECREATN 233 INTRODUCTION TO SPORT MANAGEMENT 2 Units

This course will introduce students to the history of the sport industry and the role of the sport manager. Students will develop an understanding of potential career outlets in these fields. Students will apply concepts of administration and management of sport to their future professional practice.

RECREATN 334 RECREATION PROGRAMMING 3 Units

Students learn processes involved in assessing recreation participants' needs, program development, goal setting, program implementation, and evaluation. Skills are enhanced through group process experiences and on campus programming.

RECREATN 360 AGING AND LEISURE 3 Units

Examines conceptualizations of leisure and aging in the leisure and gerontological literature, examines the benefits of exercise for older persons, and the process of developing an exercise program for older persons as well as examining the benefits of other leisure areas such as the arts, education and outdoor recreation.

RECREATN 382 ADVENTURE AND SPORT TOURISM 3 Units

The nature of sport and adventure program areas will be examined in relation to tourism, perhaps the largest segment of the for-profit sector of the recreation profession. This course introduces students to knowledge, skills, and considerations relevant to tourism professionals operating in adventure and sport tourism settings. Participant motivation, global tourist destinations, and management concerns will be considered through readings and case studies.

PREREQ: MINIMUM JUNIOR STANDING

RECREATN 388 SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT 3 Units

This course examines local, national and international special events from an international perspective. Skills and knowledge required by professionals involved in Event Management (such as conceptualization, project management, staffing, budget operation, marketing plans, sponsorship, facility operation, and risk management) will be addressed through readings, lectures, and assignments.

PREREQ: MINIMUM JUNIOR STANDING

RECREATN 391 OUTDOOR RECREATION LEADERSHIP 3 Units

This course provides the fundamental knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to lead people in outdoor recreational activities. The course includes topics on trip planning, safety procedures, equipment and food logistics, leadership methods and expedition behavior for a variety of outdoor trip activities. The course also includes a 3 day outdoor trip experience.

RECREATN 440 COMMERCIAL AND ENTERPRENEURIAL RECREATION 3 Units

Students in this class will explore commercial recreation, entrepreneurialism, and basics of travel and tourism. Topics include an overview of entrepreneurial recreation, economics, marketing and financing commercial recreation endeavors, and exploring various opportunities available in the commercial and private sector.

RECREATN 450 PLANNING, DESIGN, AND MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES 3 Units

This course will introduce management theories and provide practical experience in the design, development, operation, maintenance, and administration of various recreation facilities

RECREATN 480 LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES 3 Units

This course will examine the complexities of sport and recreation litigation, primarily focused on educational institutions. Students will use this knowledge to aid their professional growth in the fields of sport and recreation activity. Topics such as risk management, contracts, liability, and policy development will provide a better understanding of the law with respect to challenges encountered by sport and recreation professionals.

PREREQ: MINIMUM JUNIOR STANDING OR INSTRUCTOR CONSENT

RECREATN 489 MANAGING RECREATIONAL SPORT PROGRAMS 3 Units

A study of recreational management concepts in the areas of human resources, facility operations, budget development, marketing, public relations, policy development, and program service design.

PREREQ: MINIMUM JUNIOR STANDING

RECREATN 490 WORKSHOP *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity oriented presentations emphasizing `hands on` and participatory instructional techniques. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

RECREATN 491 TRAVEL STUDY *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Faculty-led courses abroad.

RECREATN 492 FIELD STUDY: RECREATION *Repeatable* 1-12 Units

A course designed to increase the student's understanding of a specific area of recreation through involvement in an off-campus internship at a recognized recreational agency or business which is suited to the student's area of interest. Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credits in major/degree.

PREREQ: JUNIOR/SENIOR STATUS

RECREATN 493 INTERNSHIP *Repeatable* 6-12 Units

RECREATN 494 SEMINAR IN RECREATION/LEISURE STUDIES 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. An advanced course of study in a defined subject matter area emphasizing a small group in intense study with a faculty member. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

PREREQ: JUNIOR/SENIOR STATUS

RECREATN 496 SPECIAL STUDIES *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Variable topics. Group activity. Not offered regularly in the curriculum but offered on topics selected on the basis of timeliness, need, and interest, and generally in the format of regularly scheduled Catalog offerings. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits in major/degree.

RECREATN 497 EXCHANGE STUDY *Repeatable* 1-12 Units

Variable Topics

RECREATN 498 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN RECREATION *Repeatable* 1-3 Units

Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable for a maximum 6 credits in major/degree.

PREREQ: REC/LEISR MINOR AND 2.75 GPA OR DEPARTMENT CONSENT