

BSE223 Risk Management in Outdoor Education

Level: 2

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

BSE223 Risk Management in Outdoor Education is designed to provide students with the understanding of risk management in outdoor education. Emphasis is placed on understanding risk in terms of a 'whole-of-organisation' approach, diverting traditional focus from mere physical danger to anything that may potentially impact on why and how people engage in outdoor activities. Effectiveness of outdoor programmes are evaluated on the bases of the risk involved and the degree in which the programmes achieve organisational goals.

Topics:

- Introduction to Risk, Adventure, and Risk Management
- Organizational Sustainability and Risk Management
- The Organizational Context of Risk Management
- The Real Physical Risks: Putting It into Perspective
- Program Design, Activity Selection, and Program Evaluation
- Risk Communication

Textbooks:

: Risk Management in the Outdoors: A whole-of-organization approach for education, sport and recreation Cambridge University Press
ISBN-13: 9781139511865

Learning Outcome:

- Interpret concepts of organisational sustainability in relation to risk management.
- Explain organisational context of risk management.
- Identify physical, emotional, facility and environmental risks using risk analysis matrix.
- Develop mitigating actions for the risks identified.
- Demonstrate ability to communicate risk management plan.
- Discuss contingency and crisis response plans.
- Apply “whole-of-organisation” approach to risk management.

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	1.66
	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 2	1.67
	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 3	1.67
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	15
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	30
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	50
Total		100