

BSE501 Principles and Practices in Outdoor Education

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

BSE501 Principles and Practices in Outdoor Education explores a wide range of models, concepts and practices adopted in the implementation of Outdoor Education. Historical antecedents, terminologies, principles and practices of outdoor education will be covered. The course will also explore issues in outdoor education such as stages of human growth, motivation and risk taking and the outcomes of participation.

Topics:

- Historical antecedents of outdoor education
- Principles of outdoor education
- Concepts and models applicable in outdoor education
- Contemporary practices in outdoor education
- Interdisciplinary outdoor education
- Lifespan Development
- Outcomes of participation in outdoor education experiences
- Psychological considerations for participation in outdoor education
- Social considerations for participation in outdoor education
- Risk and risk-taking in outdoor education
- Motivation in outdoor education
- Issues in outdoor education

Textbooks:

Martin B. & Wagstaff, M: Controversial Issues in Adventure Programming. 3 Human Kinetics.
ISBN-13: 9781450410915

Black, R. & Bricker, K. S: Adventure Programming and Travel for the 21st Century 3 Venture
Publishing
ISBN-13: 9781939476043

Learning Outcome:

- Compare and contrast the different foci of outdoor education.
- Synthesise historical development of outdoor education globally and locally.
- Analyse models and concepts adopted for safe and purposeful practice in outdoor education.
- Critique principles of human development in relation to the design, development, and delivery of outdoor education experiences.
- Evaluate the role of psycho-social factors in the engagement of outdoor education participation.

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	15
	GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT 1	35
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100