

Course Name: REC239 Introduction to Applied Research
Credit Value: 5
Prerequisite Course: None

Course Description

The recreation professional must be competent in conducting basic research. This skill is required to respond to questions relating to what recreation programs, services, and facilities should be provided.

As a major component of this course, students will plan and implement a needs assessment research project that will form the basis of future recreation planning.

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Discuss the importance of research to the recreation profession.

- 1.1 Relate the benefits of research to the recreation profession.
- 1.2 Define terms commonly associated with research practices.
- 1.3 Identify the various types of research methods.
- 1.4 Evaluate recreation related research projects.

2. Describe the needs assessment approach to research.

- 2.1 List the steps in planning and conducting needs assessment research.
- 2.2 Develop a research plan using the needs assessment model.
- 2.3 Identify questions for a needs assessment research project.

3. Conduct a major needs assessment research project.

- 3.1 Develop a survey or questionnaire to identify specific needs.
- 3.2 Select appropriate sample size.
- 3.3 Collect data from survey.
- 3.4 Analyze and present findings from needs assessment.

Evaluation Strategy

Grading System

A+ Honours	90-100%										
A+	85-89%	B+	75-79%	C+	65-69%	D+	55-59%	R	Repeat	U	Unsatisfactory
A	80-84%	B	70-74%	C	60-64%	D	50-54%	S	Successful	I	Incomplete

*For a complete detailed description please refer to the *Academic Calendar*.

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