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## RECREATION (RC)

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### RC 230 Introduction to Recreation (3 credits)

The history of recreation from primitive man to the present. Philosophies of recreation, leisure, work and play are presented. Recreation services and career opportunities are discussed. Professional organizations and literature are reviewed. *Fall semester*

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### RC 330 Theory and Principles of Leisure (3 credits)

A course designed to provide the student an opportunity to explore the impact of leisure on society and the individual. Economic, educational, social and psychological phenomena and the force each has on leisure are examined. *Offered alternate years*

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### RC 331 Outdoor Recreation Resources (3 credits)

Study of the design, effective use, management and programs of outdoor recreation and conservation areas. *Offered alternate years*

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### RC 332 Leadership and the Group Process (3 credits)

This course provides theory and experiences necessary to develop an understanding of leadership, group dynamics and effective group skills. *Fall semester*

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### RC 333 Camp Leadership and Organized Camping (3 credits)

A study of organized camps and camping programs with particular emphasis on program planning, selection and training of staff and administrative details in organized camping. *Offered alternate years*

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### RC 461 Organization and Administration in Recreation (3 credits†)

Organization and administration of recreation at public, private and commercial agencies are examined. Planning, organizing, directing, controlling and evaluating leisure services is included. *Spring semester*

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### RC 462 Programming for Recreation and Leisure (3 credits†)

The opportunity to plan, conduct, evaluate and observe a wide variety of both on-campus and community-based programs and activities. *Spring semester*

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### RC 463 Current Issues in Recreation and Leisure Service (3 credits†)

This course will provide for the study of selected current issues and changing trends in recreation and leisure service.

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### RC 475 Games Leadership Workshop (3 credits†)

This workshop is designed for people interested in building relationships through play in games. The games emphasis will move away from the familiar competitive play experience to the non-competitive, supportive and cooperative play experience. Participants will develop a repertoire of games suitable for all ages. Leadership competence will provide participants with the tools to take games to others in schools, business, community groups and the family. *Offered alternate years*

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### RC 498 Field Experience in Recreation (3-15 credits)

*Prerequisite: Consent of the department; formal application required*

A field experience offers qualified students the opportunity to gain practical experience in their field of study. Placements are made in both public and private agencies and are designed to complement the student's theoretical study.

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### RC 499 Directed Study in Recreation (1-3 credits)

*Prerequisite: Consent of the department; formal application required*

Open to all juniors and seniors who have demonstrated critical and analytical abilities in their studies and who wish to pursue a project independently. May be taken twice for a maximum of six credits. *Either semester*

† May be taken for graduate level credit.