

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

Transfer course A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: PKS 100 Resources and Outdoor Recreation

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language and computation skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None.

COREQUISITE: None.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None.

SCOPE OF COURSE:

A course designed to demonstrate to the public the urgent needs and current trends in the management of our natural resources for outdoor recreation. Topics to be covered are history and philosophy of the public park concept, trends and professional opportunities in outdoor recreation, and law enforcement problems.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Explain current trends in parks.
2. Analyze and explain park concepts.
3. Identify opportunities in recreation.
4. Identify and explain law enforcement problems.
5. Examine and explain the history and philosophy of park and recreation evolution.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Introduction to Current Trends in Parks Today
 - A. Law enforcement
 - B. Biological corridors
 - C. Historical interpretation
 - D. Facility Maintenance
 - E. Local Recreation

- II. Concepts in Park and Recreation History
 - A. Park and recreation philosophy
 - B. Leisure and recreation
 - C. Park and recreation history
 - D. Management concepts

- III. Job Preparation for Parks
 - A. Opportunities
 - B. Education
 - C. Experience

- IV. Park Resources
 - A. Natural resources
 - B. Cultural resources
 - C. Recreational resources

- V. History and Operations of Park and Recreation Providers
 - A. Federal agencies
 - B. California state agencies
 - C. Local agencies
 - D. Private sector

REQUIRED READING:

Knudson, Douglas. Outdoor Recreation. New York: MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc., 1989.

Jensen, Clayne R. Outdoor Recreation in America. Fifth edition. Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics, 1995

SUGGESTED READING:

National Geographic.

Sunset Magazine.

Local and National Newspapers.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Students will prepare a report (minimum of three pages) on his/her choice of 3 assignments, a recreational activity report, and a ride-along participant with an outdoor recreation provider, or a relevant resource or recreation book.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

Read required textbook and handout materials. Research and prepare reports. Study lecture notes. Prepare 5-minute oral presentation to class on choice of assigned topics.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Tests (2)	30%	A = 90 – 100
Final Examination	25%	B = 80 – 89
Individual Project/Presentation	25%	C = 70 – 79
Class Participation	<u>20%</u>	D = 60 – 69
	100%	F = 0 – 59

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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