

Grande Prairie Regional College
Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Kinesiology

PE. 2050 Introduction to Outdoor-Environmental Education

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Class Schedule: Wed & Fri 1:00-2:20pm

**Textbook: Priest, S. & Gass, M.A. (1997) Effective leadership in
adventure programming. Campaign, IL.**

Method of Instruction:

- Theoretical Exploration of Outdoor-Environmental Education.
- Skill development and acquisition through active learning and exploration.

Purpose of the Course:

- Prepare students for the profession of teaching Outdoor-Environmental Education. Students are educated in leadership and management issues, risk management program design, environmental and outdoor educational philosophies, teaching techniques, communication and wilderness skills. The course also advocates personal growth emphasizing a holistic approach, which focuses on personal, community and environmental awareness.

Evaluation:

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| • Journal- Due Aug. 29/03 | 10 % |
| • Outdoor-Environmental Education Presentations – 5 Parts | 40 % |
| • Equipment maintenance and safety | 5 % |
| • Participation/Performance | 10 % |
| • Mid-term examination | 15 % |
| • Final Exam | 20 % |

Grading Scheme:

A+	4.0	90 - 100	<i>Excellent</i>
A	4.0	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	<i>First Class Standing</i>
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3.0	73 - 75	<i>Good</i>
B-	2.7	70 - 72	

C+	2.3	67 - 69	<i>Satisfactory</i>
C	2.0	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	<i>Minimal Pass</i>
D	1.0	50 - 54	
F	0.0	0 - 49	<i>Fail</i>

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Content	Reading
Aug 25-29	Mt. Robson Trip	TBA
Sept 3	Student Retreat	
Sept 5	Introduction/Canoeing	Video
Sept 10	Canoeing	
Sept 12	Canoeing	
Sept 17	Mountain Biking	Ch. 1 & 2
Sept 19	Introduction and Philosophy	Ch. 6
Sept 24	Technical Skills	Ch. 4 & 5
Sept 26	Individual and Group Concepts	Ch. 7
Oct 1	Safety Skills	
Oct 3	Environmental/Trip Planning	Ch. 8 & 9
Oct 8	Mid-term Examination	
Oct 10	Navigation	
Oct 15	Navigation	Ch. 10
Oct 17	Risk Management	
Oct 22	Presentations – Part 4	Ch. 14,15,18 & 19
Oct 24	Facilitation, Leadership & Com.	
Oct 29	Mountain Biking	
Oct 31	Presentations – Part 4	
Nov 5	Indoor Rock Climbing	
Nov 7	Indoor Rock Climbing	Ch. 20 & 21
Nov 12	Judgment & Problem Solving	
Nov 14	Activity - TBA	
Nov 19	Activity - TBA	Ch. 22 & 23
Nov 21	Professional Ethics & Decision Making	
Nov 26	Presentations – Part 5	
Nov 28	Presentations – Part 5	
Dec 3	Presentations – Part 5	
Dec 5	Final Exam	

*Schedule to change due to weather conditions.