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**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Kinesiology**  
**RS 1220 Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Organizations (2-0-2)**  
2001 Winter

**1.0 Course Description**

Introduction to leadership and follower ship as they apply to recreation and leisure organizations. Emphasis is on practical skills including oral and written communication, group dynamics, conflict management, organizational ethics and politics, careers in recreation and other topics as relevant.

**2.0 Course Objectives**

2.1 To discuss leadership and follower ship in leisure services.

2.2 To examine a variety of leadership theories and styles.

2.3 To examine a variety of leadership skills, such as group dynamics, conflict management and conducting meetings.

2.4 To discuss selected leadership issues such as ethics, diversity and organizational politics.

2.5 To examine the process of communication and to develop presentation skills.

**3.0 Instructor:** David Kay, M103, Phone: 539-2034, email: [kay@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:kay@gprc.ab.ca)

**4.0 University Transfer**

University of Alberta RLS 122, 3 credits

**5.0 Schedule:** Tuesday/Thursdays 8:30-9:50 AM

**6.0 Course Texts:**

Jordon, D.L. (1996) Leadership in leisure services: Making a difference. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

Robbins, J. (1997) High Impact presentations: A multimedia approach. New York, NY: Wiley.

**Reference Titles:**

Graham, J. (1997) Outdoor Leadership Technique. Common Sense & Self Confidence. Seattle, WA, The Mountaineers

Yukl, G. (1998) Leadership in Organizations. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall.

## **6.0 Student Evaluation**

6.1 Short classroom presentation 10 %

Answer the question:

*What form of leadership is best suited for a leisure organization?*

The evaluation of each presentation will be based on the seven Intellectual Standards of Reasoning introduced in PE 1010.

6.2 Class presentation 20 %

Choose a topic within the area of recreational leadership and present a 25 minute class room presentation. (your topic must be approved by D.Kay)

6.3 Midterm examination 35 %

6.4 Final examination 35 %