

Revision

New Course

If Revision, Section(s)

Revised:

Date of Previous Revision:

Current Date:

25 November 2004

**C:** THRT 4802

**D:** Current Issues and Trends in Recreation and Health Promotion

**E:** 2

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Subject & Course No.

Descriptive Title

Semester Credits

**F:** Calendar Description:

This course examines critical issues and current trends in recreation, therapeutic recreation and health promotion. Discussions are based upon different perspectives and dimensions of diversity. Topic examples include: professionalization, health issues in Canada



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public, voluntary, commercial, therapeutic recreation, private, school-based, employee service systems and partnerships</li> <li>• Challenges to the leisure service movement</li> <li>• Technology and leisure, edutainment</li> <li>• Outlook for the future: alternative views</li> </ul>
<p><b>O:</b> Methods of Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture and larger group discussion</li> <li>• Small group discussion and activity</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Oral Presentations</li> <li>• Guest Speakers</li> </ul>
<p><b>P:</b> Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students</p> <p>A list of recommended textbooks and materials is provided for students at the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>Resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected readings from a variety of therapeutic recreation practice textbooks</li> <li>• Selected audio-visual and computer resources</li> <li>• Selected readings from books and journals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q:</b> Means of Assessment: This course will conform to Douglas College policy regarding the number and weighting of evaluations.</p> <p>An evaluation schedule is presented at the beginning of the course. Typical means of evaluation will include a combination of written assignments, presentations and testing.</p> <p>This is a graded course.</p>
<p><b>R:</b> Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition:</p> <p>Open for PLAR</p>

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