

KHP 3340: Principles of Recreation

SYLLABUS - Fall 2011

T/TH 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 – Hawkins Hall 211

****Syllabus Subject to Change****

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Course Description and Objectives:

This course is an overview of recreation on federal, state, and local levels with respect to history, program, population, facilities, and trends. Travel and Tourism, Sport as Leisure, and even career opportunities in the field of recreation.

Students in KHP 3340 will:

1. Participate in classroom discussions.
2. Participate in recreation, practical experience, observations.
3. Relate cognitive information on written exams.
4. Present in class/or written material for 5 assignments.
5. **REQUIRED:** To attend the Fall Dance Fest – November 17th.
(Participation will result in extra credit)

1. Exam I	100	points
2. Exam II	100	points
3. Exam III (final)	100	points
4. Quizzes/Assignments/Case Studies/Presentation	100	points

Total: 400 points

Letter grades are assigned according to the traditional 10 point scale, with points earned as a percentage of total points possible:

<u>Points</u>		<u>Grade</u>
360 - 400	(90 - 100%)	A
320– 359	(80 – 89.9%)	B
280 –319	(70 – 79.9%)	C
240 –279	(60 – 69.9%)	D
<239	(< 59.9%)	F

Assignments/Case Studies: Requested assignments/case studies must be turned in on the prescribed day in order to receive credit. Late assignments/case studies will not be accepted and will result in forfeiture of points.

Course Procedures and Requirements: This course is a survey of the foundations of physical education and sport and fitness management. The class format is primarily lecture and requires student involvement in the lectures and discussion of the class. Requirements for this course are to attend all scheduled class meetings and take notes, participate in classroom activities, complete all assigned readings from the text, take all written exams and quizzes, and complete all case studies, assignments and presentation and turn in when requested.

Additional Services: Students registered with the Office of Special Needs should notify the instructor by the end of the first week of class if special accommodations for examinations, seating, or other modifications need to be made.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Attendance and punctuality are both requirements for this course. The student is also expected to be on time. It is recognized that unforeseen events may occasionally prevent you from attending class. Absences will only be excused with proper university documentation. Attendance will be recorded beginning the first day of class and arrival after attendance has been recorded constitutes a tardy.

Each tardy attendance in excess of two will be counted as an **unexcused absence**. University approved documentation for excused absences must be presented within one week after each tardy to qualify as excused.

The student is expected to be present for each examination and turn in all assignments on time and by the standards set forth by the instructor. The student will **NOT** be allowed to make-up examinations or turn in assignments after the due date without University approved documentation for excused absences.

Six or more (20% of class meetings) unexcused absences will result in a grade of FA for this course. University approved documentation for excused absences must be in writing and turned in within one week after your return to class or they will not be accepted.

University Policy: In registering for classes at the university, students accept responsibility for attending scheduled class meetings, completing assignments on time, and contributing to class discussion and exploration of ideas. A student will be excused for class as in accordance with university guidelines, such as illness with a doctor's excuse at that time, sports and band trips, or a funeral in your immediate family. Routine doctor's appointments will not be excused

Cheating/Plagiarism Policy: Students are held to the Code of Conduct outlined in the **Oracle**. Cheating is not acceptable.

Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices:

"Use of any electronic device by students in the instructional environment is prohibited unless explicitly approved on a case-by-case basis by the instructor of record or by the

Office of Disability Services in collaboration with the instructor. Cellular phones, pagers, and other communication devices may be used for emergencies, however, but sending or receiving non-emergency messages is forbidden by the University. Particularly, use of a communication device to violate the Troy University "Standards of Conduct" will result in appropriate disciplinary action (See the *Oracle*.)" (Troy University Faculty Handbook).

Hat/Head cover policy statement: The Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion does not permit the wearing of any type of head covering (hats, scarves, etc.) by a student while attending a KHP course, unless prior approval has been given by the instructor of the course. Students are asked to remove head coverings upon entering the class.

The Troy University ADA Statement:

"Troy University supports Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which insure that postsecondary students with disabilities have equal access to all academic programs, physical access to all buildings, facilities and events, and are not discriminated against on the basis of disability. Eligible students, with appropriate documentation, will be provided equal opportunity to demonstrate their academic skills and potential through the provision of academic adaptations and reasonable accommodations. Further information, including appropriate contact information, can be found at the link for Troy University's Office of Human Resources at <http://www.troy.edu/humanresources/ADAPolicy2003.htm>" (Troy University Faculty Handbook).

Inclement Weather Policy:

The policy stated in the *Oracle* will be standard for this class. Any questions regarding class meeting should be directed to 334-670-3443 (KHP Department). Rain is not normally considered inclement weather.