

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: THERAPEUTIC CAMPING

CODE: CCW 302-3

PROGRAM: CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER

SEMESTER: THREE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1988

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DATE: September 23, 24, 25, 1988 - Pancake Bay Provincial Park.
This is an intensive forty-five (45) hour course.

NATURE OF COURSE

This course will provide the student with the opportunity to plan for and participate in an outdoor camping experience - thereby learning the value and purpose of doing same with client groups.

GOAL OF COURSE

To provide the student with practical camping experience including:
a camp setup, cooking and activity implementation.

OBJECTIVES

1. To be able to select activities for specific goals, circumstances, and locations.
2. To recognize own strengths and limitations respective of the environment.
3. To create and maintain a congenial stimulating environment.
4. To further develop planning and implementation skills.
5. To learn basic "camping skills".
6. To learn programme evaluation skills.

In that Child and Youth Workers are responsible for therapeutic programming with children in a wide variety of situations, it is essential that as much experience and exposure as possible be given the student. Working with children in residential care and on summer programmes etc. usually requires that the worker is prepared to lead such activities as camping, water safety, etc.

There are a number of issues and responsibilities that the student in CCW 302-3 needs to be aware of:

1. Therapeutic Camp is a co-requisite of Recreational Leadership.
2. Students will plan the venture.
3. Students are responsible for acquiring all necessary supplies.
 - personal items - sleeping bag, hiking boots, etc.
 - tents
 - cooking utensils
4. Menu planning, food buying, etc. is done by the students. In order to effectively ensure a "group experience", all initiatives in this will be group oriented.

*Once the menu/grocery list is established the cost of same is divided equally amongst those attending, both students and faculty. Cost usually is less than \$15.00 per person for all three (3) days.

5. Camp site has no power outlets so leave your microwave at home.
6. Transportation is provided by the College.
7. There is a phone for emergency use. This is a course so visitors are not allowed on site. In case of emergency, family etc. can relay a message to you by contacting Pancake Bay (705) 882-2209, ask for George Jones. We will be at the group camping area.
8. Use of alcohol etc. is not permitted.
9. Bring guitars and other means of making music if you can, ie. tamborine, etc.
10. Weekend will not be cancelled in the event of wind, rain or snow.

Specific assignments relative to this venture will be presented in the classroom.

Faculty will provide details and direction for this venture in the classroom and on site.

GRADING

1. Planning and supplies acquisition	10%
2. Participation in all activities	60%
3. Activity plans and implementation	5% X 2 = 10%
4. Demonstration of team work	10%
5. Constructive, critical analysis of course (written)	10%
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*Pancake Bay camp site is made available to us without charge. It is imperative that all participants maintain appropriate behavior with respect to park staff and the environment.