

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

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: FOREST RECREATION PLANNING  
Code No.: FOR305-4  
Program: FOREST RECREATION TECHNOLOGY  
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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

FOREST RECREATION PLANNING

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

Through lecture, assigned readings, projects, seminars and field trips, the student will become familiar with the scope methods and problems of forest recreational land use planning; and having fulfilled the course requirements, a student would be able to make a forest recreational land use plan for a given area.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Essays	30%
Trail Planning Project	20%
Trail Exercise and report	10%
Mark's Bay Project	40%
	100%
Participation	10%

Pass: 65%

TEXTBOOK(S):

Ontario Provincial Parks Landscape Design  
Issues in Outdoor Recreation  
Park Planning Guidelines

LESSON

TOPIC INFORMATION

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Through lecture, assigned readings, discussion, seminars and projects, the student will study:

- 1 Park Philosophy
  - terminology
  - general theory of recreation
  - leisure and vacation trends
  
- 1 Park History
  - park development in Old World
  - terminology square parkway, etc.
  - park development in large cities
  - factors affecting the development of park and recreation theory and practice today
  
- 3 Land Use Planning
  - define planning
  - characteristics and benefits of good L.U.P.
  - levels of planning
  - objectives and approach
  - terminology
  - planning process
  
- 4 Recreational Land Use Management
  - need for
  - problems
  - inventory process
  - tools
  - zoning
  - development in zones
  
- 5 Park Planning
  - assess need
  - location
  - background information
  - users - facilities needed, back-packers to heavy RV's
  - access of area
  - site evaluation
  - topography
  - ecoclimate
  - water supply, swimming
  - zoning
  - services
  - facilities design and layout
  - road layout, traffic problems

MAJOR PROJECIS

Park Plan - research and develop a 100 unit campground and day use area plan, as per "planning unit" information for a specific area.

MINOR PROJECIS

- a) Research and present information relating to a specific type of trail.
- b) Analyze a specific site in the field and make a development plan for a day use activity.