



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code ENVM-435	Course Title Countryside Recreation Management	ECTS Credits 6
Department Life and Health Sciences	Semester Spring	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Major Requirements	Field Environmental and Energy Management	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4th	Lecturer(s) Dr Iris Charalambidou
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

This course covers the underpinning theories, policies and processes involved in developing and managing countryside recreation/tourism. It also examines current issues relating to countryside recreation and reflects on students learning in relation to personal development and employability.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a) demonstrate knowledge of the theory of leisure and history of countryside recreation/tourism
- b) evaluate and discuss the policy and legislative background regarding countryside recreation and tourism and the agencies involved in it
- c) demonstrate an understanding and be able to evaluate contemporary issues relating to countryside recreation
- d) demonstrate an understanding of management measures and how they can help balance the impacts of recreation with environmental concerns
- e) be able to interpret, analyse and evaluate detailed information and data relating to countryside recreation, through problems-solving and critical thinking

Course Content:

- 1/ Key Concepts and Theory
- 2/ History and Designations
- 3/ Transport Issues
- 4/ Types of Activities and their Benefits
- 5/ Uses of the Countryside and Surveys
- 6/ Access for All
- 7/ Management Plans and Solutions
- 8/ Interpretation

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, In-class exercises, In-class discussions and homework, Site visits

Assessment Methods:

Assignments, mid-term exam, final exam
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Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Plumber R.	<i>Outdoor Recreation</i>	Routledge	2009	
Newsome D. et al	<i>Natural Area Tourism. Ecology, Impacts and Management</i>	Clevedon. CVP	2002	
Broadhurst R.	<i>Managing Environments for Leisure and Recreation</i>	Routledge	2001	
Keirle I.	<i>Countryside Recreation Site Management: a marketing approach</i>	Routledge	2002	
