

# **BSE223 Risk Management in Outdoor Education**

**Level:** 2

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JULY

## **Synopsis:**

BSE223 Risk Management in Outdoor Education is designed to provide students with the understanding of risk management in outdoor education. Emphasis is placed on understanding risk in terms of a 'whole-of-organisation' approach, diverting traditional focus from mere physical danger to anything that may potentially impact on why and how people engage in outdoor activities. Effectiveness of outdoor programmes are evaluated on the bases of the risk involved and the degree in which the programmes achieve organisational goals.

## **Topics:**

- Introduction to Risk, Adventure, and Risk Management
- Organizational Sustainability and Risk Management
- The Organizational Context of Risk Management
- The Real Physical Risks: Putting It into Perspective
- Program Design, Activity Selection, and Program Evaluation
- Risk Communication

## **Textbooks:**

: Risk Management in the Outdoors: A whole-of-organization approach for education, sport and recreation. (Cambridge University Press) Cambridge University Press  
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**Learning Outcome:**

- Demonstrate personal philosophy of risk management in outdoor education.
- Interpret concepts of organizational sustainability in relation to risk management.
- Explain organizational context of risk management.
- Identify physical, emotional, facility and environmental risks using risk analysis matrix.
- Apply mitigating actions for the risks identified.
- Demonstrate ability to communicate risk management plan.
- Identify contingency and crisis response plans.
- Apply “whole-of-organisation” approach to risk management

**Assessment Strategies:**

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	1.66
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	1.67
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TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	15
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	30
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
ECA	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**