

## **BSE535 Metaskills for Outdoor Practitioners**

**Level:** 5

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

### **Synopsis:**

BSE535 Metaskills for Outdoor Practitioners puts together a strand of higher-order cognitive skills to provide outdoor practitioners the resources to perform their profession effectively. Metaskills including advanced facilitation, multiphase problem-solving, experience-based judgment, among others, will be discussed in class. Study materials in the course will be extracted from book chapters and supplemented with readings in the extant literature.

### **Topics:**

- Advanced Facilitation
- Effective Communication
- Experience-Based Judgment
- Multiphase Problem Solving
- Decision Making

### **Textbooks:**

S. Priest, M.A. Gass.: Effective Leadership in Adventure Programming 2 Human Kinetics  
ISBN-13: 978-0-7360-52

**Learning Outcome:**

- Develop an understanding of metaphoric transfer from adventure to daily life.
- Develop an understanding of the mechanisms underlying effective communication.
- Justify if good judgment necessarily comes from experience.
- Evaluate the relationship between experience-based judgment, decision-making, and problem solving.
- Evaluate divergent and convergent processes of decision making.
- Develop personal narratives of judgment and decision making to systematically solve real world problems.

**Assessment Strategies:**

| <b>Continuous Assessment Component</b> | <b>Weightage (%)</b> |
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| TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT                | 15                   |
| GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT                 | 35                   |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                       | <b>50</b>            |

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

**Weightage Total** **100**