

BSE537 Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

BSE537 Advanced Topics in Outdoor Education brings together principal ideas and leading-edge developments in the field of outdoor research. A wide range of topics including age, gender, equality, among others, as they relate to participation in outdoor activities will be gleaned. Up-to-date research will be presented during the seminars and students will engage in meaningful, in-depth class discussion. At the end of the course, students will develop an understanding of the socio-cultural and socio-environmental phenomena in the outdoor education landscape.

Topics:

- Health and Wellbeing Benefits of Activities in the Outdoors
- Adventure Therapy: Developing Therapeutics Outdoor Practice
- Cultural Interpretation of Outdoor education
- Disability, Equality and Inclusion in the Outdoor Learning
- Age and Gender in Outdoor Education
- Adventure Tourism and Ecotourism

Textbooks:

B. Humberstone, H. Prince, K.A. Henderson: Routledge International Handbook of Outdoor Studies 1
Routledge
ISBN-13: 9781138782884

Learning Outcome:

- Evaluate the efficacy of outdoor education and adventure programmes in the promotion of health and wellbeing for the general population.
- Appraise the transfer of participant's learning during adventure programme into functional therapeutic changes in life.
- Develop an understanding of how cultural perspective and norm may influence ideological objectives of outdoor education.
- Justify inclusive outdoor education in the light of risks, injuries and fatalities.
- Critique research literature on the effect of gender on people's outdoor education experiences.
- Critique the argument for or against adventure tourism and ecotourism.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	15
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	35
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**