University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #3

## New Course

**Effective Term:**

**Subject Area - Course Number:** **RECREATN 320/520 Cross-listing:**

(See Note #1 below)

**Course Title:** (Limited to 65 characters) Leadership and Facilitation of Recreational Games

**25-Character Abbreviation:** Facilit&LdrshpRecGames

**Sponsor(s):** Karen L. Barak, Ph.D.

**Department(s):** HPRC

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

**Programs Affected:****1. Recreation Leisure Studies Education Minor 2. Recreation Leisure Studies L&S Minor 3.Health Human Performance & Recreation Major**

**Is paperwork complete for those programs?** (Use "Form 2" for Catalog & Academic Report updates)

NA  Yes  will be at future meeting

**Prerequisites:** NA

**Grade Basis:**  Conventional Letter  S/NC or Pass/Fail

**Course will be offered:**  Part of Load  Above Load

On Campus  Off Campus - Location

**College:**  **Dept/Area(s):** RECREATN

**Instructor:** Karen L Barak, PhD

*Note: If the course is dual-listed, instructor must be a member of Grad Faculty.*

**Check if the Course is to Meet Any of the Following:**

Technological Literacy Requirement  Writing Requirement

Diversity  General Education Option:

Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Credit/Contact Hours:** (per semester)

Total lab hours: 0 Total lecture hours: 48

Number of credits: 3 Total contact hours: 48

**Can course be taken more than once for credit? (Repeatability)**

No  Yes If "Yes", answer the following questions:

No of times in major:       No of credits in major:

No of times in degree:       No of credits in degree:

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #3***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form3.docx))

**Course justification:**

Leadership and facilitation are important skills for professionals in Health, Human Performance, and Recreation to possess. Historically, students learned and practiced these skills in the Recreation Programming and Leadership course. The Recreation Programming and Leadership course content focused not only on leadership, but also on programming (the process of organizing, designing, planning, scheduling, budgeting, marketing, implementing, evaluating etc.) group recreation programs. The course was developed at a time when enrollments averaged 20 students per class. With program growth and raised enrollment caps, the course can no longer meet students’ learning needs in both content areas. Leadership and Facilitation of Recreational Games will split the Leadership content from Recreation Programming and Leadership course, leaving Recreation Programming and Leadership (Title being revised to Recreation Programming) to focus on the aspect of programming. Leadership and Facilitation of Recreational Games has been offered as a Special Studies course over the past two years to meet student needs, which has allowed for adjustments to be made that bring the course to the stage of development appropriate for a regularly scheduled course.

**Relationship to program assessment objectives:**

The recreation/leisure studies program has recently obtained additional faculty to increase the program array which has been a long standing objective of the program. Getting new courses from special studies format to traditional curriculum format is an objective for recreation/leisure studies at this time.

**Budgetary impact:**

None

**Course description:** (50 word limit)

**This course will assist students to develop their knowledge, skills, and abilities as facilitators and leaders of recreational activities. Readings, assignments, and lecture will focus on leadership and facilitation theories and techniques. A variety of recreational activities will be introduced in class.**

**If dual listed, list graduate level requirements for the following:**

1. **Content** (e.g., What are additional presentation/project requirements?)   
Graduate students will be provided information and will gather additional information on several topics to be presented in class and provide this to other students (topics such as communication, group dynamics, problem solving, and decision making).

2. **Intensity** (e.g., How are the processes and standards of evaluation different for graduates and undergraduates? )

Graduate students will gather additional materials for their course topic, presenting learning material in addition to practice and rehearsal of skills and techniques.

3. **Self-Directed** (e.g., How are research expectations differ for graduates and undergraduates?)   
Graduate students will have some flexibility to instruct relevant course topics.

**Course objectives and tentative course syllabus:**

RECREATN 496 **Recreation Special Studies: Leadership and Facilitation of Recreational Games**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Instructor:** Dr. Karen Barak 121 Williams Center

Phone (262) 472-3716 office (262) 472-1140 secretary

e-mail: Barakk@uww.edu

Office hours: Monday: 1:00 – 3:00; Wednesday: 1:00 – 4:00

**Course objectives:**

Students will have the ability to:

1. Identify positive leadership techniques for group presentations
2. Identify various games and activities appropriate for groups
3. Lead or facilitate recreational games and activities according to appropriate rules

**Texts:**

Michaelis, B. & O'Connell, J.M. (2004). The Game and Play Leader's Handbook: Revised Edition. State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

**Attendance**:

**If you must be absent** from class, you are responsible for arranging with a classmate to "cover" any material to be made up, including picking up your handouts, notes, etc. **Four unexcused absences will result in a failing grade**.

**Excused absences** must be supported with written material, and include: university sanctioned events with notes from the appropriate faculty member or coach indicating dates; illness with a written confirmation including date of absence from the health center, clinic, hospital, physician, or dentist; funeral in your immediate family; and military service.

**Unexcused absences** include things such as: picking up family members from the airport, going on vacation, attending a friend to a funeral, conferences, oversleeping, car breakdowns, work, sickness without documentation, or court dates for traffic tickets, etc. Three such absences are allowed with minimal consequences so that you can take care of your personal needs. If you arrive late to class it is likely you have been marked absent. Do not interrupt the rest of the class to announce your presence. You should meet with me at the end of class to change your attendance status.

**Assignments: Late assignments are not accepted.**

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| **Course requirements and grading**  **Undergraduate Graduate**  Group Presentation of Activity 100 25% Class topic instruction  Individual Presentation of Activity 50 12.5% Individual Presentation  Individual Presentation of Activity 50 12.5% Individual Presentation  12 questionnaires 200 50% 12 questionnaires  400 100% | **Grading Scale**  **90 – 100% = A = 360 - 400**  **80 - 89% = B = 320 - 359**  **70 – 79 % = C = 280 - 319**  **60 – 69% = D = 240 - 279**  **0 – 59% = F = 0 – 239** |

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**Course Calendar**

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| **Course Schedule** | | **Course Topic** |
| Week 1  September  Week 2  September  Week 3  September  Week 4 September  Week 5  Sept/Oct  Week 6  October  Week 7  October  Week 8  October  Week 9  October  Week 10  November  Week 11  November  Week 12  November  Week 13  November  Week 14  Nov/Dec  Week 15  December  Week 16 | exam  period | Introduction to Course  Why we Play  Moving Activities Along Respond to course questions  Start up Strategies for Play Respond to course questions  Game Resources, Formats/Areas & Choosing Games Library &web research quest  Individual Behavior and Motivation Respond to course questions  Group Dynamics and Growth Respond to course questions  Leadership Styles Respond to course questions  Communication Respond to course questions  Instruction Respond to course questions  Facilitation Respond to course questions  Problem Solving Respond to course questions  Decision-making Respond to course questions  Current Topics  Professional Ethic Respond to course questions  The Big Event  The Big Event Continued |

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**Notes:**

1. Contact the Registrar's Office (x1570) for available course numbers. See ***Subject Areas listing***.
2. The 15 and 25 character abbreviations may be edited for consistency and clarity.
3. Please submit electronically when approved at the college level - signature sheet to follow in hard copy.