

RLST 3850: INCLUSIVE LEISURE SERVICES
Recreation and Leisure Studies Program
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Course Description: Leisure service delivery for individuals with disabilities and other marginalized groups. Solutions to full leisure participation experienced by individuals with physical, mental, and social limitations.

Policies: All policies and expectations regarding this course are outlined on the Integrated Course Syllabus.

Course Objectives: At the completion of this course, students should:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the meaning as well as the psychological and sociological significance of discretionary time, reaction and leisure for all people, including individuals with disabilities (NRPA Standard 8.01, 8.02).
2. Demonstrate understanding of ethics and professionalism as applied to inclusive leisure services (NRPA Standard 8.10).
3. Acquire knowledge of legal foundations, regulatory agents, and responsibilities of leisure service agencies in serving people with disabilities and demonstrate how to comply with professional, legal, and regulatory standards (NRPA Standard 8.37, 8.39)
4. Demonstrate understanding go value of diversity across different social, cultural and ability levels and benefits for everyone when people with disabilities are included in delivers leisure service delivery systems (NRPA Standard 8.13).
5. Demonstrate knowledge of methods and resources to foster a sense of professional competence that promotes development of a leisure lifestyle for all individuals (NRPA Standards 8.11, 8.12, 8.20).
6. Demonstrate knowledge of principles and procedures for proper social, cultural and environmental design of leisure services, areas, and facilities (NRPA Standards 8.14, 8.24).
7. Demonstrate knowledge of characteristics of various disabilities and strategies to enhance leisure experiences for people with disabilities (NRPA Standards 8.14, 8.21).

Required Text:

Dattilo, J. (2002) *Inclusive Leisure Services: Responding to the Rights of People with Disabilities* (2nd ed.). State College, PA: Venture. (including access to a computer to complete the CD component)

Additional book chapters, articles, and supplemental readings will be required and will be available to students via WebCT.