

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY 4911 FAO RECREATION AND TOURISM FALL 2021

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DELIVERY LOCATION

CLASS TIMES/ PLACE OA2006 M/W 4:00-5:30
 Course Outline See D2L "CONTENT" or
<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/users/H/rhorne/teaching>

Times

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the fields of recreation and tourism as elements of geographic study. Examination of how the spatial distribution of these activities is related to economic, cultural and environmental conditions. The interrelationship between recreation and tourist activities will be examined via discussion of types of activity and planning for the future. The effects of COVID-19 will be discussed.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Required Text: C. M. Hall & S. J. Page (2014) *The Geography of Tourism and Recreation* (4th ed) London: Routledge.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Lecture slides will be available on D2L. The following articles will also be available:
 Horne, W.R. How Students Spend Their Time, *The Learning Assistance Review* V5.2
 Horne, W.R. Municipal Economic Development via Hallmark Tourist Events
The Journal of Tourism Studies V11.1
 Horne, W.R. Orillia's Got Talent: Developing Tourism with Non-stop Entertainment.
Journal of Rural and Community Development V5 #4,

EVALUATION

Component	Value	Due Date
Diary Assignment	25%	Part 1: Due Sept 13 Part 2: Sept 13-19 Sept 27
Midterm	20%	Oct 25
Essay Assignment	25%	Nov 22
Final Exam	30%	Set by Registrar

COURSE POLICIES

Attendance is expected.

Requests for late submission must be made BEFORE the due date

Penalty for, late submissions 10% unless medical or compassionate grounds arranged before due date.

EXAM must be written on date scheduled.

Assignments:

Assignments are due in class on the date specified. Instructions will be posted on D2L well in advance of due dates.

ASSIGNMENT ONE PART ONE DUE MONDAY KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF

- **Estimate** how your 168 hours in the next week will be filled using the categories presented in lecture One.

Prepare a report (table and any explanatory notes) and email to rhorne@lakeheadu.ca

Use your Lakehead email service so it can be returned to you. Do not use D2L mail.

DUE by MONDAY value 5%

- ASSIGNMENT 1 PART TWO

During the week September 13 -19 Keep a diary in which you record in 15 minute intervals the main activity you are doing.

Start with basic categories Maintenance, Work, Leisure and then add appropriate subcategories such as eating, sleeping, lecture, study, part time job, travel, watch t.v. or video, hiking, cycling, visit attraction, etc. e.g.

- Sunday
- 12:00AM - 12:15AM Leisure/Travel home
- 12:15-12:30 Maintenance snack
- 12:30-12:45 Maintenance sleep
- 12:45-1:00 " "
- continued
- 7:15-7:30 Maintenance breakfast
- 7:30-9:30 Leisure Watch t.v. Sports
- After you have completed your diary write a report evaluating how you spend your time with emphasis on use of leisure time and compare your results to your prediction from last week.

Submit all of the materials as a single file by **September 27** Value 20%

ASSIGNMENT 2 DUE NOVEMBER 22

“The availability of Recreation facilities in (place of your choice)” Write 1,000 to 1200 words on the types and location of recreation facilities (supply) in the municipality of your choice. Relate the provision to what you have learned about recreation supply and evaluate if the community supplies an adequate number of facilities given its population and/or area. Identify things which might be missing, poorly located, in poor condition, or underused and those areas where the provision is adequate or even excellent. You may use maps and photographs to support your

evaluation. If you can not visit the places in person, you can use promotional publications, city web sites and Google to help you. Reference sources.

MIDTERM & EXAM: A short answer test done in class Exam time place set by registrar

MISSED EXAMS

Make-up examinations will only be given with written documentation from a healthcare practitioner using the official Student Health Certificate, available at <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/exams-grades/misled-exam-medical-personal>
Final examinations run from Dec 10th -21st inclusive. **There will be no rescheduling of examinations to accommodate holiday travel or extracurricular activities. No one will be allowed to write examinations prior to the scheduled date.**

DO NOT PLAN YOUR VACATION BEFORE EXAM DATES ARE POSTED

GRADING SCHEME

A+	90 to 100%	Outstanding understanding of the course concepts including integration of materials and ideas, ability to apply knowledge to situations
A	80 to 89%	
B	70 to 79%	Above average to excellent knowledge, ability to apply knowledge to situations
C	60 to 69%	Satisfactory knowledge including ability to recognise and apply major course concepts, and to progress to next level of course
D	50 to 59%	Some grasp of course concepts; will likely encounter difficulty with higher levels
E	40 to 49%	Failed to meet minimum requirements of the course
F	1 to 39%	Failure

See How to Write an A Essay in D2L under “Content”

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COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Topic	READING
1	Sept8	Introduction	TEXT Chapter 1
2	13/15	Demand Factors	Chp 2 Assignment 1 Part 1
3	20/22	continued	
4	27/29	Supply Factors	Chp 3 Assignment 1 Part 2 &3
5	Oct 4/6	continued	
	Oct 11/15	Reading Week	
6	18/20	Impact Factors	Chp 4
7	25/27	Midterm Urban recreation and tourism	Midterm 25 th Chp 5
8	Nov 1/3	Urban recreation and tourism Rural recreation and tourism	Chp 6 Withdrawal deadline Nov 3
9	8/10	Rural recreation and tourism Wilderness and Parks recreation/tourism	Chp 7
10	15/17	Wilderness and Parks recreation/tourism Coastal and Marine Recreation/Tourism	Chp 8
11	22/24	Coastal and Marine Recreation/Tourism Recreation and Tourism Planning	Chp 9 Assignment due 22nd
12	Nov 29/Dec 1	Recreation and Tourism Planning Future Prospects	Chp 10
13	Dec 6	Review	Final Exam set by Registrar

NOTE: Any important announcements, including changes in due dates will be announced in-class and sent to your University email account

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Course Policies

- Communications with me should be via email and a response should be given within 12 hours. Use your university email address and send via university email to rhorne@lakeheadu.ca.

- Students are expected to follow the behavioral standards referenced in the [Student Code of Conduct - Academic Integrity](#))

Academic Integrity Statement:

I understand and agree that:

(1) Unless otherwise allowed by the course instructor, I must complete the assignments in this course without the assistance of anyone else.

(2) Unless otherwise allowed by the course instructor, I must not access any sources or materials (in print, online, or in any other way) to complete any course exam.

I further understand and agree that, if I violate either of these two rules, or if I provide any false or misleading information about my completion of course assignments or exams, I may be prosecuted under the Lakehead University Student Code of Conduct – Academic Integrity, which requires students to act ethically and with integrity in academic matters and to demonstrate behaviours that support the University’s academic values.

Copyright

Students should be aware that all instructional, reference, and administrative materials prepared for this course are protected in their entirety by copyright. Students are expected to comply with this copyright by only accessing and using the course materials for personal educational use related to the course, and that the materials cannot be shared in any way, without the written authorization of the course instructor. If this copyright is infringed in anyway, students may be prosecuted under the Lakehead University Student Code of Conduct – Academic Integrity, which requires students to act ethically and with integrity in academic matters and to demonstrate behaviours that support the University’s academic values

- (2) I am not permitted to download, copy, or store (in any medium) any text, image, or sound component of the course materials for any other purpose whatsoever, or to forward or share, transmit, broadcast, show, post or play in public, adapt, or change in any way any text, image, or sound component of the course materials, except as expressly authorized, and only to the extent authorized, in writing, by the course instructor."

Regulations

It is the responsibility of each student registered at Lakehead University to be familiar with, and comply with all the terms, requirements, regulations, policies and conditions in the Lakehead University [Academic Calendar](#). This includes, but is not limited to, Academic Program Requirements, Academic Schedule of Dates, University and Faculty/School Policies and Regulations and the Fees and Refund Policies and Schedules (Lakehead University Regulations webpage, 2020-21).

Supports for Students – there are many resources available to support students. These include but are not limited to:

- [Health and Wellness](#)
- [Student Success Centre](#)
- [Student Accessibility Centre](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Lakehead International](#)
- [Indigenous Initiatives](#)

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