

Lecturer Position Announcement for Non-Tenure/Tenure Track Teaching Assignments

Department of Recreation, Hospitality and Parks Management, California State University, Chico

Applications are being accepted for placement in the applicant pool for temporary lecturers in the Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management at California State University, Chico. All candidates in the temporary lecturer applicant pool are given careful consideration for instruction of classes that become available after their application is received. Applications are accepted throughout the academic year and during the summer break. The availability of classes and temporary lecturer positions is determined by budget and staffing conditions within the department. Selections for lecturer positions are typically made late in the summer when the state budget has been adopted and the Department of Recreation, Hospitality and Parks Management has received guidance about its anticipated budget allocation for the academic year. In addition, positions sometimes become available between late fall and early winter for the spring semester.

The Department:

The Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management is one of the largest of its type in the nation with an average of 8 full-time, 4-6 part-time faculty, graduate teaching associates, and 325-350 undergraduate majors. The program offers undergraduate degree options in Community/Commercial Recreation and Tourism, Recreation Therapy, Resort and Lodging Management, Parks and Natural Resources Management, and Event Management. The program also offers minors in Recreation Administration and Tourism. Our master's program offers classes for a limited number of qualified graduate students through an innovative distributed learning program jointly sponsored with CSU, Sacramento and CSU, Chico. Faculty and students extend professional leadership to California, the western United States and internationally. They are actively involved in applied research projects and area local service. Graduates of the program bring disciplinary expertise and strong human relations skills into the workplace. The College of Communication and Education, the top professional development college in the University, administers the department.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- 1) Review the courses in the Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management section of the University Catalog. See descriptions in this document or view the catalog at: <http://catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/18/RECR/offerings.html> and links to the current AY schedule at: <http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/>.
- 2) Review the minimum qualifications for each class in the program curriculum. Minimum qualifications for each course are described in a section that follows the Course Application Checklist.
- 3) Submit a letter of application requesting consideration for the "Lecturer Pool" for the Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management at CSU, Chico. Using the Class Application Checklist following the Application Procedure, indicate the specific classes for which you wish consideration. Please do not apply for classes that you are not qualified to teach. **Please Note:** Blanket applications will not be accepted or reviewed. **The application must designate the specific classes for which the applicant desires consideration.**
- 4) Send a completed Unit 3 Faculty Application, a resume or CV, transcripts, a statement of teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations (if available), and three letters of reference. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for initial application but official transcripts will be required is an offer of employment if made. The Unit 3 application can be found at this URL: <http://www.csuchico.edu/oapl/documents/FacultyEmplApp1.pdf>.

We value a diverse faculty and staff and seek to create as diverse a pool of candidates as possible.

Send application materials to: Chair, Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management
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Review of new applications is completed in August for the fall semester and January for the spring semester. Applications for the part-time pool are accepted throughout the year and are given careful consideration for employment in positions during that academic year that arise after the date of receipt of the application. The application process begins anew each academic year. For disability-related accommodations, call (530) 898-6408 or e-mail lmclachlin@csuchico.edu or TDD (530) 898-4666. California State University, Chico is an EEO/AA/ADA Employer. CSU, Chico employs only individuals who are lawfully authorized to work in the United States.

Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management Course Consideration Check List

Include this sheet with your application and identify classes for which you wish consideration with an "X."

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Undergraduate Courses That May Require Staffing by Non-Tenure/Tenure Track Personnel

- RHPM 180 Leisure and Life
- RHPM 185 Camp Management and Outdoor Leadership
- RHPM 198/398/498 Special Topics (various titles and numbers including 198, 398, 498) (1-3 units)
- RHPM 200 Foundations of Leisure and Recreation
- RHPM 201 Applications in Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management (1 unit)
- RHPM 210 Your American Lands
- RHPM 220 Program Planning
- RHPM 240 Outdoor Recreation Systems
- RHPM 250 Hospitality Industry Introduction
- RHPM 260 Recreation Therapy and Inclusion
- RHPM 270 Commercial Recreation and Tourism
- RHPM 300 Leisure Science
- RHPM 301 Leadership and Supervision in Recreation
- RHPM 323 Principles of Event Management
- RHPM 342 Systems Management in Maintenance and Operations
- RHPM 350 Food and Beverage Management
- RHPM 354 Resort/Lodging Development
- RHPM 360 Recreation Therapy for Older Adults
- RHPM 371 Customer Service in Recreation Operations
- RHPM 390 Service Learning in Recreation Programs (2 units)
- RHPM 399/499 Special Problems (1-3 units) (various industry sectors)
- RHPM 400W Management of Recreation and Parks [W=writing]
- RHPM 420 Recreation Budgeting and Finance Management
- RHPM 422 Leisure Services Promotion
- RHPM 428 Recreation Law and Legal Principles
- RHPM 441 Citizen Involvement in Recreation Resource Management
- RHPM 444 Environmental Interpretation and Communication (4.0 units)
- RHPM 446 Natural Resources Management
- RHPM 448 Methods and Materials for Environmental Education
- RHPM 452 Resort/Lodging Planning and Development
- RHPM 460 Advanced Practices in Recreation Therapy Practices
- RHPM 466 Program Management in Recreation Therapy
- RHPM 468 Facilitation Techniques in Recreation Therapy
- RHPM 470 Meeting and Conference Planning
- RHPM 474 Association Operations and Events
- RHPM 475 Ecotourism
- RHPM 489 Directed Fieldwork (various industry sectors)
- RHPM 499H Honors Seminar in Recreation and Parks Management
- RHPM 523 Special Event Planning and Operations (1 unit)
- RHPM 524 Commercial Recreation Operation
- RHPM 558 Resort/Lodging Senior Seminar
- RHPM 579 Tourism Capstone Seminar
- RHPM 584/585 Internship Preparation/Merit Internship Preparation (1 unit)
- RHPM 586/587 Internship Seminar/Merit Internship Seminar (1 unit)
- RHPM 589/589M Internship/Merit Internship in Parks, Recreation and/or Hospitality (12 units)

Graduate Courses That May Require Staffing by Non-Tenure/Tenure Track Personnel

- RHPM 611 Theory of Leisure and Recreation (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 642 Seminar in Leisure Services Management (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 645 Seminar in Leadership (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 689 Graduate Internship (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 697 Independent Study (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 699P Master's Project (Terminal degree required)
- RHPM 699T Master's Thesis ((Terminal degree required)

Minimum Qualifications for Part-Time Lecturer Positions
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RHPM 180 – Leisure and Life: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of the psychological, sociological, physiological, cultural, environmental, and spiritual benefits of leisure. Ability to clearly articulate a personal philosophy of leisure. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 185 – Camp Management and Outdoor Leadership: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of the principles and techniques of camp management. Minimum of two-years of experience in camp management or closely related employment. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to camp management, and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 198/398/498 – Special Topics: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in the leisure services industry. Special Topics courses vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, visit field placements, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 200 – Foundations of Leisure and Recreation: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in the leisure services. Demonstrated knowledge of foundational theories related to recreation and leisure disciplines. Demonstrated knowledge of scope of leisure service delivery system including: community recreation, commercial recreation, therapeutic recreation, parks and natural resources management, resort and lodging management, tourism, and tourism development. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 201 – Applications in Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree. Educational experience in Recreation or Computer Science preferred. Minimum two-years of experience teaching multiple computer application programs to undergraduate students. Demonstrated knowledge of multiple software applications and their use in the leisure services industry. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 210 – Your American Lands: Minimum of a Master's Degree in natural resources recreation or a related field. At least one degree in natural resources recreation or a related field preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in public involvement with natural resource agencies or organizations preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of natural resource policy and the role of citizen involvement in resource planning and decision-making. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 220 – Program Planning: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in program planning, implementation and evaluation. Demonstrated knowledge of the process of programming and ability to integrate student projects with local or regional leisure services organizations. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 240 – Outdoor Recreation Systems: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Recreation or a related field. At least one degree in Natural Resources Recreation preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in an outdoor recreation resources management related agency or organization. Demonstrated knowledge of the primary planning and land management policies utilized by recreation resource management agencies at the federal, state, regional, and local levels. Additionally, demonstrated knowledge of management practices and issues related to these agencies. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 250 – Introduction to the Hospitality Industry: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Resort and Hospitality Management or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, or Hospitality preferred. Minimum of two years management level work experience in the Hospitality Industry. Demonstrated knowledge of lodging, food services and hospitality industry as well as the social, economic and environmental issues affecting the industry. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 260 – Recreation Therapy and Inclusion: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation Therapy or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation Therapy preferred. Minimum of two years working experience in a recreation therapy agency. Demonstrated knowledge of the diverse special populations served by the recreation therapy organizations, firms and agencies. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 270 – Commercial Recreation and Tourism: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two years of experience in business management for private sector recreation. Demonstrated knowledge of the diverse business, development, and management opportunities in commercial recreation and tourism including employee recreation, resort management, and the hospitality, travel, and tourism industries. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 300 – Leisure Science: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience conducting research in the fields of recreation and leisure studies, leadership, marketing, or management. Demonstrated knowledge of research design and research methodology as applied to the field of recreation and leisure studies. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 301 – Leadership and Supervision in Recreation Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two years of leadership experience in recreation, hospitality, leisure, tourism or parks management. Demonstrated knowledge of the processes of supervision and leadership including professionalism, communications, group dynamics, and theories of leadership. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 323 – Principles of Event Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of two years of full-time experience programming or event planning. Demonstrated knowledge of the process of programming, special event planning/management and the ability to integrate student projects with campus, local or regional leisure services organizations. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 342 – Systems Management in Maintenance and Operations: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Park Management Leisure Studies, or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or a related field with emphasis on parks and facilities management preferred. Minimum of two years supervisory experience in parks facilities maintenance and operations. Demonstrated knowledge and skill in the management of a wide range of public and/or private recreational facilities. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 350 – Food and Beverage Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Hospitality Management, Food and Beverage Management or a related field. At least one degree in Hospitality or Food and Beverage Management preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of food & beverage cost control, supervision, and service management. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 354 – Resort/Lodging Development: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years management experience in a resort or lodging business. Demonstrated knowledge of the integration of marketing, promotions, staffing, property operations, finance and the service culture in resort and lodging settings. Willingness to plan and implement Field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 360 – Recreation Therapy for Older Adults: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Gerontology, or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, or Gerontology preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in programming leisure services and activities for elders in a variety of settings. Demonstrated knowledge of current issues facing the provision of leisure services to elder populations. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 371 – Customer Service and Sales in Recreation Operations: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism, Communication or a related field. At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two-years of experience in customer service and/or sales management in recreation, hospitality, travel or tourism settings. Demonstrated knowledge of customer service expectations, organizational service cultures, quality standards, policies and procedures, and systems to assure quality customer service. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 390 – Service Learning in Recreation Programs: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of the theories and techniques of service learning and other types of experiential education. Knowledge of leisure services and recreation providers in greater Chico area and Northern California. Willingness to plan and implement field trips including risk management, transportation planning and trip logistics and reimbursement; coordinate field placements; utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter; and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 398 – Special Topics: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Special topics courses vary, so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the special topic, and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 399 – Special Problems: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Special Problems vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, visit field sites, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 400W – Management of Recreation and Parks: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years management/administration experience for a leisure services agency or business. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in management of the legal, political, planning, staffing, training, finance, operations, and leadership aspects of a leisure services related agency or business. Demonstrated ability to support the requirements of a capstone disciplinary writing course.

RHPM 420 – Recreation Budgeting and Finance Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in the administration and management of budgets. Demonstrated knowledge of management approaches to budget and finance in recreation, hospitality and parks; budget preparations; forecasting; accounting techniques, and capital acquisition. Knowledge of application of spreadsheet software to budgeting required.

RHPM 422 – Leisure Services Promotion: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in marketing/public relations for a leisure service agency or recreation, hospitality or tourism business. Demonstrated knowledge and skill in marketing research, promotion, and development of an organizational marketing/promotion plan.

RHPM 428 – Recreation Law and Legal Principles: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Public Administration, Business Law, or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in recreation, hospitality and parks in an administrative position. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in application of law to public and private agencies, organizations and firms.

RHPM 441 – Citizen Involvement in Recreation Resource Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Recreation or a related field. At least one degree in Natural Resources Recreation preferred. Minimum of three years public involvement experience in a recreation and/or natural resources/parks agency, firm or organization. Demonstrated knowledge of the primary federal, state, and local public involvement laws, systems and processes with particular emphasis on those for the State of California. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 444 – Environmental Interpretation and Communication: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Recreation or a related field. At least one degree in Natural Resources Recreation preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in interpretation with a recreation and/or natural resources/parks agency, firm or organization. Demonstrated knowledge of interpretive tools and materials, interpretive and communication systems, interpretation as a management tool, and foundational knowledge in the areas of ecology, geology, natural history, history or pre-history. Willingness to plan and implement Field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 446 – Natural Resources Management: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Recreation or a related field. At least one degree in Natural Resources Recreation preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in a recreation and/or natural resources/parks agency, firm or organization. Demonstrated knowledge of integrated ecosystems management for natural resource lands as well as recreation management and the monitoring of recreational impacts. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 448 – Methods and Materials for Environmental Education: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Recreation or a related field. At least one degree in Natural Resources Recreation preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in environmental education with a recreation and/or natural resource/parks agency, firm or organization. Demonstrated knowledge of the methods and materials used for teaching environmental concepts in a range of educational environments. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 452 – Resort/ Lodging Planning and Development: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Lodging Management or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years management experience in a resort or lodging business. Demonstrated knowledge of front desk operations, reservations, rooms, housekeeping, human resources and guest services. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 460 – Advanced Recreation Therapy Practices: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation Therapy or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation Therapy. Minimum of three years working experience in a recreation therapy agency. Professional certification(s) in Recreation Therapy (RTC, CTRS) preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of etiology, prognosis, symptomatic conditions, medical terminology, pharmacology, and recreation therapy prescription as it relates to a wide range of special populations. Willingness to plan and implement fieldtrips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 466 – Program Management in Recreation Therapy: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation Therapy or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation Therapy. Minimum of three years working experience in a recreation therapy agency. Professional certification(s) in Recreation Therapy (RTC, CTRS) preferred. Demonstrated ability to implement and lead others in the implementation of a therapeutic based programs in a leisure service agency including volunteer management, marketing, public relations, funding, risk management, evaluation, and problem solving. Requires ability to coordinate with multiple local agencies. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 468 – Facilitation Techniques in Recreation Therapy: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation or Leisure Services or a related human services field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Services preferred. Minimum of three years working experience providing leisure counseling to groups or individuals. Professional certification(s) in Recreation Therapy (RTC, CTRS) preferred. Demonstrated skill in the practical application of leisure counseling techniques across a wide range of populations including special populations. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 470 – Meeting and Conference Planning

Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism, Communication or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of two years of experience in meeting planning, tradeshow management or convention services. Demonstrated knowledge of conference/tradeshow market segments, site selection, negotiations/contracting, destination management and meeting marketing/promotion. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 474 – Association Operations and Events: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism, Communication or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of two years of experience in nonprofit association operations or management. Demonstrated knowledge of nonprofit organizations, operating strategy, membership services, and fundraising techniques. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 475 – Ecotourism: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism, Communication or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of two years of experience in sustainable tourism planning or product development. Demonstrated knowledge of nature-based tourism, sustainable resource/destination development, non-governmental organizations, international destinations, and marketing of sustainable tourism destinations. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 489 – Direct Fieldwork: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of two years of experience in the leisure services industry. Fieldwork placements vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, visit field sites, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 498 – Special Topics (see RHPM 398)

RHPM 523 – Special Event Planning and Operations: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of two years of experience programming or event planning in the leisure services industry. Demonstrated knowledge of the process of programming, special event planning/management and the ability to integrate student projects with campus, local or regional leisure services organizations. Willingness to plan and implement events to advance department, college, campus or partner objectives.

RHPM 524 – Commercial Recreation Operation: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in the management of private and commercial recreation programs, areas, and facilities. Demonstrated knowledge of planning, financing, staffing, operations, and the development of feasibility studies and business plans for new business development.

RHPM 558 – Resort/Lodging Senior Seminar: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Lodging Management or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years management experience in a resort or lodging business. Demonstrated knowledge of operations, facility maintenance, security, legal aspects, energy, revenue management, planning and design in lodging settings. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 579 – Tourism Capstone Seminar: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, Tourism or a related field. At least one degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies or Tourism preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in the tourism industry. Demonstrated knowledge of the social, economic, environmental, and management issues facing tourism based businesses in domestic and international settings. Willingness to plan and implement fieldtrips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 584 – Internship Preparation or

RHPM 586 – Internship Seminar: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in a recreation agency or business. Demonstrated experience in career development training for individuals in leisure services. *RHPM 588 – Internship in Parks, Recreation, and/or Hospitality.*

RHPM 589 – Internship in Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management or

RHPM 589M – Merit Internship in Parks, Recreation, and/or Hospitality: Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in a recreation agency or business. Demonstrated experience in career development training for individuals in the leisure services industry. Supervision of recreation therapy interns requires a CTRS (Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist).

Graduate Courses

RHPM 611 – Theory of Leisure and Recreation: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in the leisure services industry. Demonstrated knowledge of foundational theories related to recreation and leisure disciplines. Demonstrated experience teaching graduate level courses dealing with the foundational theories of the field

and the application of theories in research and practice. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 642 – Seminar in Leisure Services Management: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of experience in leisure service delivery in the resort and lodging management field. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 645 – Seminar in Leadership: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of experience providing educational leadership in the leisure service field. Willingness to plan and implement field trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 689 – Graduate Internship: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of professional experience in the leisure services industry. Graduate Internship placements vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 697 – Independent Study: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of professional experience in the leisure services industry. Independent Study topics vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

RHPM 699P – Master's Project or RHPM 699T - Master's Thesis: Minimum of an earned Doctoral Degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies or a related field from an accredited institution. At least one degree in Recreation or Leisure Studies preferred. Minimum of three years of professional experience in the leisure services industry. Master's Study topics vary so additional qualifications relating to the course may be required. Willingness to plan and implement field-trips, utilize technology appropriate to the subject matter and/or incorporate other instructional enhancements.

Minimum of a Master's Degree in Recreation, Hospitality, Leisure, or Tourism Management (or a related field). At least one degree in one of these fields is preferred.