

## Dakota College at Bottineau Course Syllabus

**Course Prefix/Number/Title:** RLS 294 Independent Study

**Course Description:** Independent study provides students the opportunity to explore recreation areas not readily available in existing courses.

**Course Objectives:**

- To provide students the opportunity to explore additional areas of recreation not available in existing courses.
- To provide an opportunity shadow or work in non-traditional recreation facilities
- To provide an opportunity for the student to assess a non-traditional recreation facility as a potential work environment.

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**Lecture/Lab Schedule:** Online

**Textbook(s):** *No Textbook Required*

**Course Requirements:**

- Students must have approval from advisor and have completed one year of coursework.
- Student will keep a log of their activities
- Complete the program or project.

**Tentative Course Outline:**

- Introduction to Recreation Facility
- Perform Job Description
- Complete report or project

**General Education Goals/Objectives:** Not a General Education Course

**Relationship to Campus Theme:**

Students completing this course will develop understanding of recreation and its reliance on the natural environment and technology.

**Policies:**

This academic environment is an open and harassment free one. Participation within the online classroom is highly encouraged and is an integral part of the higher education experience. Ask questions – comment on discussions.

**Academic Integrity:**

*Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary* defines plagiarism as: "The appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas, and thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one's original work." There will be *zero tolerance* of any form of academic dishonesty. If any evidence appears of students not doing their own work, plagiarism, or outright cheating on quizzes/exams, the matter will be investigated. If it is concluded that such dishonesty occurred, the student in question will receive an automatic "F" for the course. Furthermore, the matter will be reported to the appropriate university office and the instructor will participate in any proceedings against the guilty party.

**Disabilities and Special Needs:**

Please inform the instructor within the first week of classes if any assistance is required due to disabilities or special needs.