

Sample syllabus

Note that this syllabus is from an earlier semester. The current syllabus may differ in all areas except the course description and course objectives.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

**TOUR470—Senior Seminar
Spring 2006**

DAY/TIME: F 9:00 – 10:15am LOCATION: PW BRH 254
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PREREQUISITES

Only TOUR majors in senior year

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on current issues in tourism and event management through a capstone educational experience. Also, career development strategies will be discussed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Analyze current trends and issues in tourism and event management field.
2. Conduct research using public and secondary data.
3. Prepare technical report and make recommendations for the management.
4. Identify, create and assess materials pertaining to career placement in tourism or events area.

EVALUATION

This course will be graded on a point system, with a total of 100 possible points.

Course Requirements	Points	Due Date
Term Paper	50%	As assigned
Career-related material development	20%	As assigned
Homework, class preparation and participation, and attendance	30%	As assigned
Total	100%	

Grading Scale

A+ = 98 – 100 B+ = 88 – 89 C+ = 78 – 79 D = 60 – 69
A = 94 – 97 B = 84 – 87 C = 74 – 77 F = 0 – 59
A- = 90 – 93 B- = 80 – 83 C- = 70 – 73

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course will be taught in a seminar format through reading magazine, newspaper, or journal articles. Students are therefore encouraged to actively participate by monitoring, reading, thinking, leading, and joining in class discussions and activities.

Students are held to the standards of the George Mason University Honor Code. You are expected to attend all class sections, actively participate in class discussions, complete in-class exercises and fulfill all assignments. Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or half credit will be given to any assignment that is handed in late.



- ❖ All students are held to the standards of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://www.gmu.edu/catalog/apolicies/#Anchor12>]
- ❖ University policy states that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by Dr. Park
- ❖ Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and inform Dr. Park, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See www.gmu.edu/student/drc]
- ❖ For additional School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism information, please visit the website at <http://rht.gmu.edu>