

# RPTS - REC, PARK & TOURISM SCI (RPTS)

## RPTS 209 Park and Tourism Operations

**Credits 3. 2 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.** Planning, execution and supervision of field maintenance and operations.

## RPTS 291 Research

**Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.** Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in recreation park and tourism sciences. **Prerequisites:** Freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

## RPTS 300 Supervised Field Studies

**Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.** Survey and application of principles of recreation and parks; selected aspects of park and recreation management in an operational setting under the supervision of an approved agency; preparation and presentation of a comprehensive analysis of a specific problem; offered on an individual basis. May be repeated for credit.

## RPTS 304 Administration of Recreation Resource Agencies

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Contemporary issues and related administrative practices associated with the provision of recreation services and settings; addresses principles associated with recreation resource agency administration; personnel and customer-related administrative issues in recreation resource agencies; concepts and principles relevant to commercial and non-profit recreation resource agencies. **Prerequisites:** RPTS 201.

## RPTS 321 Event Management and Operations II

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Advanced principles and applications of event management, including practical knowledge relating to contracting, media, fund raising, compliance and oversight, risk management, site logistics, sponsorships and vendor management. **Prerequisites:** HMG 211 and HMG 320.

## RPTS 324 Event Management Final Assessment

**Credits 0. 0 Other Hours.** Demonstration of academic knowledge in management of events; document event coordination experience through completion of volunteer work and a website portfolio. **Prerequisites:** Enrollment in Professional Event Manager certificate; grade of C or better in HMG 211 and HMG 320; grade of C or better in RPTS 321 or concurrent enrollment.

## RPTS 336 Research and Analysis in Recreation and Tourism

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Examination of current tourism and recreation research emphasizing specialized research methodology, adaptive techniques and methods of research useful to the recreation and tourism professional; analysis of the methods of problems identification, formulation and solution. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## RPTS 403 Financing and Marketing Recreation, Park and Tourism Resources

**Credits 4. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.** Public sources of funding for facility development and of approaches to marketing recreation, park, and tourism services; applying knowledge to case study situations. **Prerequisites:** RPTS 304 or RPTS 423; senior classification.

## RPTS 404/SOCI 404 Sociology of the Community

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Organization of American communities examining the bases of community, types of communities and the changes faced by communities. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 205; SOCI-404 also taught at Galveston campus. **Cross Listing:** SOCI 404/RPTS 404.

## RPTS 460/ECCB 460 Nature, Values, and Protected Areas

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Writing-intensive discussion of the ways in which protected areas reflect human values about nature; identify stakeholders in and around protected areas, exploring how interests either conflict or coincide; evaluate social, economic, cultural, and ecological trade-offs of different approaches to conservation. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor. **Cross Listing:** ECCB 460/RPTS 460.

## RPTS 485 Directed Studies

**Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.** For individual research by advanced undergraduates upon a broad range of subjects not included in established courses. **Prerequisite:** Junior classification or approval of department head.

## RPTS 489 Special Topics in...

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours. 0 to 9 Lab Hours.** Selected topics in an identified field of recreation and parks. May be repeated for credit.

## RPTS 491 Research

**Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.** Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in recreation park and tourism sciences. Registration in multiple sections of this course are possible within a given semester provided that the per semester credit hour limit is not exceeded. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.