## TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

### SUBMITTED BY:
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See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/cdmam.html](http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/cdmam.html) for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

### 1. ACTION DESIRED (check one):
- Trial Course
- New Course **X**

### 2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:
- **Dept**: RECR
- **Course #**: F170N
- **No. of Credits**: 1.0

Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:

- Course content represents "100" level. Introduction to outdoor adventure travel and winter camping.

### 3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:
- Introduction to Winter Camping

### 4. CROSS LISTED?
- **YES/NO**
- If yes, Dept: 
- Course #:

(Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)

### 5. STACKED?
- **YES/NO**
- If yes, Dept: 
- Course #:

### 6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:
- As Demand Warrants
- (Every or Alternate) Fall, Spring, Summer — or As Demand Warrants

### 7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING (if approved):
- Fall 2010

### 8. COURSE FORMAT:
**NOTE**: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

- **COURSE FORMAT**:
  - (check one)
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - X 6 weeks to full semester

- **OTHER FORMAT (specify)**
- Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

### 9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:
- **Lecture**
- **Lab**
- **Practicum**

- **2/4 hours/weeks**
- **35/2 hours/week**

**Note**: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course=1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab=1 credit. 2400-4800 minutes of practicum=1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship=1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/credits.html](http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/credits.html) for more information on number of credits.

- **OTHER HOURS (specify type)**

### 10. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION including dept., number, title and credits (50 words or less, if possible):

- **RECR F170N** Introduction to Winter Camping
- 1 Credit
- Offered As Demand Warrants

This course introduces students to outdoor adventure, travel and camping in Alaska while teaching fundamental outdoor survival skills. This course is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively and safely navigate with a map and compass, snowshoe, cross country ski, and camp in a wide variety of Alaskan conditions.
11. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS: (undergraduate courses only. Use approved criteria found on Page 10 & 17 of the manual. If justification is needed, attach on separate sheet.)

    H = Humanities    N = Natural Science    S = Social Sciences

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core? [ ] YES [X] NO

IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:
    O = Oral Intensive, Format 6
    W = Writing Intensive, Format 7
    Natural Science, Format 8

12. COURSE REPEATABILITY:
Is this course repeatable for credit? [ ] YES [X] NO

Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

How many times may the course be repeated for credit? TIMES

If the course can be repeated with variable credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course? CREDITS

13. GRADING SYSTEM:
LETTER:       PASS/FAIL: [X]

RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)

14. PREREQUISITES
none

These will be required before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

RECOMMENDED
Classes, etc. that student is strongly encouraged to complete prior to this course.

15. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS
Instructor Permission Required

16. PROPOSED COURSE FEES
$160.00

Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost & VCAS for fee approval? Yes/No

Yes

17. PREVIOUS HISTORY
Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously? Yes/No

Yes

If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.: Fall 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 F193P

18. ESTIMATED IMPACT
WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

None

19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
Have you contacted the library collection development officer (fklj@uaf.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

No [X] Yes

20. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS
What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

Minimal impact. A classroom will be necessary for 4 class lecture sessions.

21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS
Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

There will be no negative impact on other courses, programs or departments.
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

Course work and subject matter relate directly to the interest and location of the population UAF serves. This course has been well attended each semester it has been offered, indicting a campus and community need and desire for the course to be offered.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: RECC
Date 8-27-09

Signature, Division Chair CRCD of:
Date

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: TYC
Date 8-28-09

Signature, Dean, College/School of:
Date 9/2/09

Signature of Provost (if applicable)
Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee
Date

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (If required)

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:
Date

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:
Date 7/4/09

Signature, Dean, College/School of CRCD

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Winter Camping

Instructor & Contact Info
Mark Oldmixon
Outdoor Adventure Office
474-6027
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Appropriate Student Background
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Course Material
Required Readings: Class Handouts

Course Meetings (sample meeting schedule as dates/times have not yet been set)
Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm (Duck 252) 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15
Saturdays & Sundays 9:00am-7:00pm (Field) 9/27-28, 10/11-12

Students must gain instructor permission for absences. Due to the sequential nature of this course the instructor reserves the right to deny a student from participating in a field component if they missed a foundational class session (this may affect a student’s ability to pass the course).

Grading
Participation/Skill Demonstration: 75%
Final Exam: 25%
Passing Grade: 80%

This is a pass/fail class with no letter grade given. Due to the small number of classes and the experiential nature of the field components, student attendance and participation is critical in passing this course. The final will be to design a winter camping trip in Alaska - which will include equipment, food, a route plan, and alternatives in case of changing conditions.

Course Content
Traveling and camping in Alaska are serious undertakings. Good decision-making, critical thinking, and effective communication skills will be stressed throughout this course. Periodic debriefing is a useful tool for the instructional staff to stay abreast of group and individual progress. Interpersonal and group communication skills will be addressed as the foundation of group cohesion and individual safety.

The bulk of this class will deal with the technical aspects of outdoor adventure travel and camping. Attention will be given to navigation, camp craft, avoidance of hypothermia & frostbite, and skiing. Other aspects of this course will include; environmental hazards, snow shelters, and Leave No Trace backcountry ethics.

Foundational Content
The majority of this course is aimed at enabling students to become proficient enough with winter travel and camping skills to further pursue the sport on their own. (Not all students who successfully complete this course will be ready to travel and camp unsupervised)

Students with disabilities
The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. I will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (203 WHIT, 474-7043) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities. Please inform me of any disabilities during the first two weeks of class.
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