NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
RPK 120 - OUTDOOR RECREATION (3 CR.)

Course Description
Includes history and philosophy of conservation, preservation, and the development of outdoor recreation in the United States. Emphasizes development of practical skills in planning, instructing, and managing outdoor recreation programs and facilities, including youth resident camps, RV campgrounds, as well as resources in the urban setting. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 5 hours per week.

General Course Purpose
To provide the student who is planning a career in Recreation Management with an understanding of natural resources as they exist and effect the environment in the past, present and future.

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites
None

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course the student should:

- Recognize natural resources and their use or misuse.
- Differentiate between conservation and preservation.
- Develop a plan of management for an outdoor recreation facility and program.
- Recognize political mechanisms which establish policies with reference to the natural environment.
- Read and analyze literature that deals with the natural environment.

Major Topics to be Included
a. Camping History
b. Land Ethics and Use
c. Standards in Outdoor Recreation
d. Assessing a Natural Environment
e. Implementing an Outdoor Plan