

Recreational Leadership (Summer Session)

This course will provide training and practical experience to students interested in pursuing employment opportunities in the field of recreation. The class will facilitate day camps for local youth, and students will be acting as the leaders at those camps. In addition to facilitating a week long series of day camps, students will also be receiving leadership and safety training and complete a practicum experience with a local partner organizations (ex. Saanich Parks & Rec., Victoria Parks & Rec., Panorama Rec., Sannich English Language Academy, etc).

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Students will attend full day classes at Claremont for one week. During these lessons students will learn:

- Leadership skills and camper management training
- Rules and regulations around working with children
- Game development and game play training
- Participate in Peer teaching

The class will then host day camps at local venues for one week. During weeks 3 and 4 students will be assigned practicum placements with various partner organizations (ex. Saanich Parks & Rec., Victoria Parks & Rec., Panorama Rec., Sannich English Language Academy, etc). Students will have some flexibility in the selection and timing of their practicums. In most cases a single week practicum will satisfy the course requirement (ie. students may be able to complete the course in 3 weeks).

Students will receive credit for Work Experience 12a or 12b. As each practicum experience is different, students may take this course multiple times receiving different course credit each time. As this is a Work Experience course students are eligible to receive monetary compensation for their efforts. Any monetary compensation will be funded through a combination of partner donations and government grants.

Prerequisites:

- course open to students in grades 10-12
- students will be asked to submit an application stating their reasons for wanting to be involved in the program and relevant experience.
- Students will be required to submit a current Criminal Record Check as part of their application