

**LEI 3140 Philosophy and History of Recreation and Leisure**  
**Calendar & Study Guide** Spring 2009

| <b>Week 1</b>  | <b>January 5 - 9, 2009</b>   | <b>Learning Activities/Experiences</b>             |
|----------------|--|--|
| Monday         | Drop/Add – Orientation   |  |
| Wednesday      | Introduction, Organization, & Orientation                              |  |
| Friday         | Introduction, Organization, & Orientation                              |  |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | <b>January 12 - 16, 2009 -- Introduction to the Profession</b>         |  |
| Monday         | Course Overview  |  |
| Wednesday      | The Profession: Social Context and Relevance                           |  |
| Friday         | The Profession: Establishing Credibility                               | <b>Due:</b> Dream Professional Job Statement       |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | <b>January 19 - 23, 2009 -- Leisure: What Does it Mean</b>             |  |
| Monday         | Class Suspended – Martin Luther King’s Birthday                        |  |
| Wednesday      | The Profession: Issues Influencing Delivery of Leisure Services        |  |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 1 – The Meanings of Leisure                             | <b>DUE:</b> Professional Literature Scavenger Hunt |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | <b>January 26 - 30, 2009 -- Lifestyle: The Context of Meaning</b>      |  |
| Monday         | Martin Essay   | <b>DUE:</b> Quiz -- Essay                          |
| Wednesday      | Affluenza, Part 1  |  |
| Friday         | Affluenza, Part 2, with discussion                                     | <b>DUE:</b> Affluenza Test                         |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | <b>February 3 -6, 2009 -- Leisure: It’s Purpose</b>                    |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 2 – Having Fun  |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 2, cont.  |  |
| Friday         | <b>Exam #1</b>   | <b>Material covered weeks 2- 4</b>                 |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | <b>February 9 - 11, 2009 -- Leisure: The Fun Context</b>               |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 3, Explanations   | <b>Due:</b> Research Paper Outline & References    |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 3, cont. The Benefits of Leisure                        |  |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 4, Leisure and Life Span                                |  |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | <b>February 16 -20, 2009 -- Leisure &amp; Life in Context</b>          |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 4, Continued,   |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 13, Leisure & Equity                                    |  |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 13, Continued   |  |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | <b>February 23 – 27, 2009 -- Leisure: The Big Picture</b>              |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 5, Leisure’s Anthropology                               |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 5, cont. Leisure’s Anthropology                         |  |
| Friday         | <b>Exam #2</b>   | <b>Materials covered weeks 5 - 7</b>               |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | <b>March 2 – 6, 2009 Leisure &amp; Services – What We Do &amp; Why</b> |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 13, Leisure & Equity                                    |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 6, Leisure’s Geography                                  | <b>Due:</b> Definitional Research Paper            |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 7, Common Culture                                       |  |
| <b>Week 10</b> | <b>March 7 - 14, 2009 – SPRING BREAK</b>                               |  |
| <b>Week 11</b> | <b>March 16 – 20, 2009 For the Good of the Whole</b>                   |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 9 Taboo Recreation                                      |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 10, Using Leisure for Social Good                       |  |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 10, continued, The American Recreation Movement         |  |
| <b>Week 12</b> | <b>March 23 – 27, 2009 Recreation In American-Now &amp; Then</b>       |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 11, Pay For it All                                      |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 11, cont., Commercialism & Leisure Services             |  |
| Friday         | <b>Exam #3</b>   | <b>Materials covered weeks 8 - 11</b>              |
| <b>Week 13</b> | <b>March 30 – April 3, 2009 -- Recreation in America NOW</b>           |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 12, Of Time and Work                                    |  |
| Wednesday      | Russell, Chpt. 12, cont., Daily Living & Leisure                       |  |
| Friday         | Russell, Chpt. 8 Leisure & Technology                                  | <b>DUE:</b> Book Review                            |
| <b>Week 14</b> | <b>April 6 – 10, 2009 -- Time and Work and Leisure</b>                 |  |
| Monday         | Russell, Chpt. 8, Continued  |  |
| Wednesday      | Leisure and Education & Education and Leisure                          |  |
| Friday         | The Dimensions of The Profession and The Service Systems               |  |
| <b>Week 15</b> | <b>April 13 – 17, 2009 -- Change: How We Do, What We Do</b>            |  |
| Monday         | Leisure & Change: The Future in Perspective Leisure in Your Life       |  |
| Wednesday      | Leisure & Change: The Future in Perspective Service Delivery Needs     |  |
| Friday         | Leisure & Change: The Future in Perspective Employment Trends          |  |
| <b>Week 16</b> | <b>April 20 – 24, 2009 -- Preparing for the Future</b>                 |  |
| Monday         | <b>Exam #4</b>   | <b>Materials covered weeks 12 - 15</b>             |
| Wednesday      | Course Evaluation  |  |
| Friday         | Reading Day  |  |
| <b>Week 17</b> | <b>April 25 – May 1, 2009 -- Final Examination Week</b>                |  |

**Note:** The syllabus and calendar are subject to change! Changes will be announced in class and posted on Blackboard-WebCT class web page at URL noted on the syllabus.