

RPTS 601-- FALL 2011
COURSE OUTLINE AND TENTATIVE CALENDAR

COURSE OVERVIEW

Monday, August 29

DEFINING LEISURE, RECREATION, TOURISM, AND FLOW

Wednesday, August 31

- Csikszentmihalyi, M. (1990). *Flow: the psychology of optimal experience*. New York: Harper & Row. [Chapter 3, Enjoyment and the quality of life, pp. 43-70]
- Kelly, J. R., & Freysinger, V. J. (2000). *21st century leisure: Current issues*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. [Chapter 2, Leisure, play, and recreation, pp. 24-33]
- Stebbins, R. A. (2005). Choice and experiential definitions of leisure. *Leisure Sciences*, 27, 349-352.
- Urry, J. (1990). *The tourist gaze: Leisure and travel in contemporary societies*. London: Sage Publications. [Chapter 1, The tourist gaze, pp. 1-15]

Monday, September 5

- de Grazia, S. (1962). *Of time, work, and leisure*. New York: The Twentieth Century Fund. [Chapter 1, The background of leisure, pp. 11-33]
- de Grazia, S. (1962). *Of time, work, and leisure*. New York: The Twentieth Century Fund. [Chapter 2, Toward the work society, pp. 35-61]
- de Grazia, S. (1962). *Of time, work, and leisure*. New York: The Twentieth Century Fund. [Chapter 3, Time given, time taken away, pp. 63-90]

ORIGINS OF MODERN LEISURE

Wednesday, September 7

- Cross, G. (1990). *A social history of leisure*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing. [Chapters 1-5]

Monday, September 12

- Cross, G. (1990). *A social history of leisure*. State College, PA: Venture Publishing. [Chapters 6-9]

Wednesday, September 14

- Cross, G. (1990). A social history of leisure. State College, PA: Venture Publishing. [Chapters 10-14]

LEISURE AND THE SPEED-UP OF TIME

Monday, September 19

- Gleick, J. (1999). *Faster: The acceleration of just about everything*. New York: Pantheon Books. [On internet time, pp. 83-93]
- Linder, S. B. (1970). *The hurried leisure class*. New York: Columbia University Press. [Chapter VII: The acceleration of consumption, pp. 76-93]
- Rifkin, J. (1987). *Time wars: The primary conflict in human society*. New York: Henry Holt and Company. [Chapter 8: The efficient society, pp. 103-120]
- Scott, D. (1993). Time scarcity and its implications for leisure behavior and leisure delivery. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 11(3), 51-60.

LEISURE AND CONSUMPTION

Wednesday, September 21

- Veblen, T. (1967 [Originally published 1899]). *Theory of the leisure class*. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co. [Chapter 2, Pecuniary emulation, pp. 22-34]
- Veblen, T. (1967 [Originally published 1899]). *Theory of the leisure class*. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co. [Chapter 3, Conspicuous leisure, pp. 35-67]
- Veblen, T. (1967 [Originally published 1899]). *Theory of the leisure class*. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co. [Chapter 4, Conspicuous consumption, pp. 68-101]

Monday, September 26: NO CLASS

Wednesday, September 28

****BOOK REVIEW 1 AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS****

THE DARK SIDE OF LEISURE

Monday, October 3

- Nasaw, D. (1993). *Going out: The rise and fall of public amusements*. New York: Basic Books. [Chapter 5, The 'indecent' others, pp. 47-61]
- Postman, N. (1985). *Amusing ourselves to death: Public discourse in the age of show business*. New York: Penguin Books. [Chapter 7, 'Now... this,' pp. 99-113]
- Putnam, R. D. (2000). *Bowling alone: The collapse and revival of American community*. New York: Simon and Schuster. [Chapter 13: Technology and mass media, pp. 216-246]
- Wiltse, J. (2007). *Contested waters: A social history of swimming pools in America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. [Chapter Chapter 5: "'One for the White race and the other for the colored race': The onset of racial discrimination, 1920 to 1940," pp. 121-153]

LEISURE IDEALS

Wednesday, October 5

- Bishop, D., & Jeanrenaud, C. (1991). Creative growth through play and its implications for recreation practice. In T. L. Goodale and P. A. Witt (Eds.), *Recreation and leisure: Issues in an era of change* (3rd edition) (pp. 183-199). State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
- Dustin, D., McAvoy, L. H., Schultz, J. H. (1991). Recreation rightly understood. In T. L. Goodale and P. A. Witt (Eds.), *Recreation and leisure: Issues in an era of change* (3rd edition) (pp. 97-106). State College, PA: Venture Publishing.
- Oldenburg, R. (1989). *The great good place*. New York: Paragon Books. [Chapter 1, The problem of place in America, pp. 3-19]
- Smith, S. L. J. (1991). On the biological basis of pleasure: Some implications for leisure policy. In T. L. Goodale and P. A. Witt (Eds.), *Recreation and leisure: Issues in an era of change* (3rd edition) (pp. 73-84). State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF URBAN RECREATION AND PARKS

Monday, October 10

- Cranz, G. (1982). *Politics of park design: A history of urban parks in America*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. [Chapter 1, The pleasure ground: 1850-1900, pp. 3-59]

- Cranz, G. (1982). *Politics of park design: A history of urban parks in America*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. [Chapter 2, The reform park: 1900-1930, pp. 61-99]
- Cranz, G. (1982). *Politics of park design: A history of urban parks in America*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. [Chapter 3, The recreation facility: 1932-1965, pp. 101-133]
- Cranz, G. (1982). *Politics of park design: A history of urban parks in America*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. [Chapter 4, The open space system: 1965 and after, pp. 135-154]

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION

Wednesday, October 12

- Nash, R. (1982). *Wilderness and the American mind*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [Chapters 1-4]

Monday, October 17

- Nash, R. (1982). *Wilderness and the American mind*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [Chapters 5-9]

Wednesday, October 19

- Nash, R. (1982). *Wilderness and the American mind*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [Chapters 10-12]

Monday, October 24

- Nash, R. (1982). *Wilderness and the American mind*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [Chapters 13 and 14]

Wednesday, October 26

- Nash, R. (1982). *Wilderness and the American mind*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. [Chapters 15, 16, and Epilogue]

Monday, October 31 and Wednesday, November 2 – NO CLASS ON THESE DAYS

Monday, November 7

- Harris, E. L. (1997, December). Solo faces. *Outside*, 106-110, 177, 178.
- Johnson, C. Y., & Bowker, J. M. (2004). African-American wildland memories. *Environmental Ethics*, 26, 57-75.
- McAvoy, L. (2002). American Indians, place meanings and the old/new west. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 34(4), 383-396.
- Louv, R. (2005). *Last child in the woods*. Chapel Hill, NC: Algonquin Books. [Part 1, The new relationship between children and nature, pp. 5-35]

Wednesday, November 9

****VISIONARY REPORT DUE AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS****

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF TOURISM

Monday, November 14

- Withey, L. (1997). *Grand tours and Cook's tours: A history of leisure travel, 1750 to 1915*. New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc. [Chapter 1, Grand tours, pp. 3-31]
- Withey, L. (1997). *Grand tours and Cook's tours: A history of leisure travel, 1750 to 1915*. New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc. [Chapter 5, Traveling with the millions, pp. 135-166]

Wednesday, November 16

- Aron, C. S. (1999). *Working at play: A history of vacations in the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press. [Chapter 8: Crossing class and racial boundaries: Vacation in the early twentieth century, pp. 206-236]
- Rugh, S. S. (2008). *Are we there yet? The golden age of American family vacations*. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press. [Chapter 1: Selling the family vacation, pp. 15-40]
- Rugh, S. S. (2008). *Are we there yet? The golden age of American family vacations*. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press. [Chapter 2: Pilgrimage, pp. 41-67]
- Rugh, S. S. (2008). *Are we there yet? The golden age of American family vacations*. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press. [Chapter 3: Vacation without humiliation, pp. 68-92]

Monday, November 21

- Sears, J. F. (1989). *Sacred places: American tourist attractions in the nineteenth century*. New York: Oxford University Press. [Introduction, pp. 3-11]
- MacCannell, D. (1999). *The tourist: A new theory of the leisure class* (3rd edition). Berkeley: University of California Press. [Chapter 1, Introduction, pp. 1-16]
- MacCannell, D. (1999). *The tourist: A new theory of the leisure class* (3rd edition). Berkeley: University of California Press. [Chapter 2, Sightseeing and social structure, pp. 39-56]
- MacCannell, D. (1999). *The tourist: A new theory of the leisure class* (3rd edition). Berkeley: University of California Press. [Chapter 5, Staged authenticity, pp. 91-107]

Wednesday, November 23: NO CLASS

Monday, November 28

****BOOK REVIEW 2 AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS****

Wednesday, November 30

****BOOK REVIEW ORAL PRESENTATIONS****

FINAL EXAM -- MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 3:30-5:30 PM -- BRING A BLUE BOOK