

Park, Recreation, and Tourism Studies B.S.

Action Plan:

Recognizing this exam is the first formal assessment in a core PRTS class for many students, no-risk assessments will be implemented in the first weeks of the semester to provide practice opportunities prior to the first graded exam. In addition, appropriate study skills will be presented and reinforced, as numerous students admitted to only studying for Exam 1 from their lecture notes as opposed to incorporating the lecture notes, in-class exercises, and textbook/assigned readings into their studying habits.

Associated Outcome: Knowledge of the Scope of the Profession: Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy. Students complete multiple assignments, an exam that covers foundational knowledge of leisure (values, history, philosophy and societal benefits), and a project to demonstrate these learning outcomes.

Associated Measure: Exam 1 - PRTS 211: Chapters 1-4 cover history, philosophy and leisure in society.