

Note on Field-Based or Practical Work in ORTM Courses

ORTM courses with field/outdoor or practical components. Note that the type and intensity of field experiences varies year to year, instructor to instructor, and student group to student group. We’ve organized classes into six categories to provide some specifics. Category 1 tells you whether fieldwork and practical skills are a core focus of academic content (not just ‘doing’ of fieldwork as a method of learning). Categories 2, 3, and 4 tell you what sort of field components are typical in the class. Category 5 “Practical Skills” is a bit harder to assess; here we focus on courses with a ‘practice’ or ‘application’ component happening indoors (like GIS skills, research skills, or writing program or management plans). We hope all our courses teach some practical skills (like how to write a report or a policy brief). Finally, Category 6 indicates if the course might include some certification or credential – though this isn’t guaranteed as it changes significantly with content, instructor, and availability.

| ORTM Classes | 1. Concerned w Outdoor Skill & Fieldwork | 2. Field Trip(s) (day or multi-day) | 3. Has Regular Outdoor Labs or Fieldwork | 4. Occurs Mostly Outdoors | 5. Practical Skills (not outdoors) | 6. May include certification |
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| ORTM 100 - Foundations of Outdoor Rec. & Tour | | X | | | | |
| ORTM 200 - Sustainable Rec. and Tourism | | | | | | |
| ORTM 202 - Ecotourism and Adventure Tourism | | X | | | | |
| ORTM 205 - Outdoor Skills and Leadership | | X | | X | | X |
| ORTM 206 – Recreation and Leisure Programming | | | X | | X | |
| NREM 209 – The Practice of Conservation | | X | | | | |
| ORTM 300 - Recreation and Tourism Impacts | | | X | | X | |
| ORTM 305 - Protected Area Planning & Mgmt | | X | | | | |
| ORTM 307 – Land Relations and Communities | | | | | | |
| ORTM 332 – Outdoor, Env., and Exp. Education | X | | X | | X | X |
| ORTM 333 - Field Experience | X | | | X | | X |
| ORTM 401 – The Culture of Adventure | | | | | | |
| ORTM 405 – Leadership Praxis | X | X | X | | | |
| ORTM 409 - Critical Approaches. Out. Rec. Activities | X | | | | | |
| ORTM 415 – Conservation, Culture and Society | | | | | X | |
| NREM 409 – Conservation Planning | | | | | X | |

The following courses are offered occasionally or under special arrangements and MAY have significant ‘field/practical components’ but may not.

ORTM 433 - Field School II (fully field-based)

ORTM 440 – Internship (will depend on the specifics of the employment)

ORTM 298/498 - Special Topics

ORTM 499 - Independent Study