**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**RE102 - RECREATION SAFETY AND LIABILITY C-3, Cr-3**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**:

This course provides an understanding of the risk management process in recreation programming and facility management. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of liability and negligence as related to the leisure delivery services system, with a focus on risk reduction and increased safety. Studies culminate in completion of group-assigned risk management plans.

**STUDENT OUTCOMES**:

 l. Students will demonstrate basic understanding of safety techniques and practices related to recreation programming.

 2. Students will develop accident prevention mitigation models.

 3. Students will demonstrate a basic knowledge in the concepts of legal liability, negligence, lawsuits, and defenses.

 4. Students will demonstrate understanding and skills by developing a risk management plan.

1. Students will analyze court cases and formulate their own opinion based on skills and knowledge.
2. Students will develop and understanding of employee rights, supervision, and instruction as related to the leisure delivery services system.

**Major Topics**

Safety vs. Accidents

Legal Liability

Concepts of Negligence

Negligence Defenses

Risk Management/Safety Plans

Site & Facility Management

Equipment Management

Program Development

Supervision/Instruction

Waivers, Releases, Informed Consent

Injury Prevention Care/Security & Personal Safety

Employees Rights