

Field-Based or Practical Work in ORTM Classes

Interested in understanding which ORTM courses have field/outdoor or practical components? We've made a bit of an overview chart with some of that information. However, it's important to note that the type and intensity of these experiences varies from year to year, from Instructor to Instructor (and we swap classes around), and student group to student group. We've organized things into six categories to help provide a bit of detail. Category 1 tells you whether fieldwork and practical skills are a core focus of the academic content in the class (apart from the 'doing' of fieldwork as a method of learning). Categories 2, 3, 4 tell you what sort of field components are typically included in the class. Category 5 "Practical Skills" is a bit harder to assess, here we are focusing in on courses that have a 'practice' or 'application' component that happens indoors (like GIS skills, research skills, or writing program plans). We hope, of course, that all of our courses give you some practical skills (like how to write a report or a policy brief). Finally, Category 6 indicates whether the course might include some form of certification or credential – though this is never guaranteed as it changes significantly with course content, instructor, and scheduling availability.

ORTM Classes (2021-2022)	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
ORTM 100 - Foundations of Outdoor Rec. & Tour		X				
ORTM 200 - Sustainable Rec. and Tourism		X				
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 400 - Conservation Area Design & Mgmt					X	
ORTM 401 – The Culture of Adventure						
ORTM 405 – Leadership Praxis	X	X	X			
ORTM 409 - Critical Approaches. Out. Rec. Activities	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 job you have that you apply for internship credit)

ORTM 298/498 - Special Topics

ORTM 499 - Independent Study