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Freshwater Fishing

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Teaches freshwater fishing techniques including spinning, bait casting and fly casting. Presents selection and care of equipment, fish habits, conservation, and safety. (VCCS MCR Description)

An introductory course, providing instruction in freshwater fishing skills, equipment selection and techniques. Discussions on environmental ecological practices are emphasized. Experience in local fishing locations is provided. (Additional Description added by the faculty)

Semester Credits: 1 Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 2

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Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- **Understand and promote environmental practices when fishing.**
- **Recognize and identify types of lures and bait.**
- **Select appropriate equipment as it relates to fishing location.**
- **Verbalize the health benefits of fishing.**
- **Fish rivers and/or farm ponds.**
- **Understand the laws and regulations of fishing.**

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Required Materials:

Textbook: None

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Topical Description:

- **Useful angling tips, detailed**
- **Instructions on angling methods**
- **Different types of fishing rods and their compositions**
- **The various species of freshwater species**
- **Nature's effect on fresh water fishing.**
- **How the sun and moon affect fishing**
- **Casting and choosing bait.**
- **How weather, location and water clarity impact your fishing.**
- **The different places to fish and fishing safety and safety.**
- **Good Ecology practices.**
- **Angling Safety and Regulations**
- **Proper Care and Handling of Freshly-Caught Fish**

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Notes to Instructors:

Students need to have at least 1 field experience.

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