



Term Effective:	Fall	2008
	Semester	Year

Title: Wilderness Medicine
 Full Title: Wilderness Emergency Medicine For
 Emergency Health Workers

(limit to 50 characters including spaces)

Course Number: HLH 69

Initiator: Greg Hicks

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Units Min: 2.00

If this is a variable unit course, then the relationship between units and any difference in expected SLO's should be explained.

Units Max: 2.00

Lecture Hours: 34.00 to 34.00

Lab Hours: 0.00 to 0.00

Activity Hours: 0.00 to 0.00

Student Learning Outcomes: *(Enter the SLO's in an outline format. Use the Ctrl + Tab keys to indent for subtopics.)*

At the conclusion of this course successful students will be able to correctly perform each of the following:

1. Define "wilderness" as it pertains to emergency medicine.
2. Define medical concepts relevant to wilderness medical emergencies.
3. Evaluate a trauma scene to expedite provision of care.
4. Provide initial patient assessment and determine transport priority.
5. Perform detailed and focused assessment of trauma victim, including "killer search."
6. List and discuss systems for triage and appropriate treatment considerations.
7. Provide detailed explanation of evacuation methods, including wilderness standards for clearing spinal injuries.
8. Discuss considerations for the treatment of soft tissue and body cavity injuries in wilderness settings.
9. Discuss considerations for emergency childbirth, including normal and abnormal deliveries.
10. Discuss assessment and treatment considerations for common wilderness illnesses and injuries, such as: altitude injuries; diving injuries; drowning and near drowning; hyper- and hypothermia; lightning strikes; allergies and anaphylaxis.
11. Discuss common policies and procedures related to search and rescue.
12. Determine appropriate pharmacological interventions and considerations for wilderness settings.
13. Discuss medical legal and ethical issues as they relate to wilderness medicine.

Course Level Student Learning Outcomes

SIGNATURES / APPROVALS:

Instructor(s)

Signature

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