

Application for Conversion of Course Designator FOR to TOL for classes specific to Oregon State University-Cascades Tourism and Outdoor Leadership Program (TOL)

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TOL is the abbreviation for Tourism and Outdoor Leadership which is a B.S. degree program offered only at OSU-Cascades in Bend, Oregon. The program also offers a minor in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership.

Purpose: The proposed course designator should have an identified purpose within the curricular structure of Oregon State University.

What academic programs, including majors, certificates, options and minors will be served by courses within the designator?

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership (TOL) and the TOL minor at Oregon State University-Cascades will be served by courses with the TOL designator.

In what ways do the general area and scope of the content constitute a coherent body of knowledge?

The area and scope of content in the TOL degree is specific to Tourism and Outdoor Leadership. The creation of the degree at OSU-Cascades identified this content area as a coherent body of knowledge.

Is the proposed usage of the designator consistent with practice at OSU and other institutions? Give examples.

Yes, it is consistent with practice at OSU and other institutions. For example at OSU courses in the Forest Ecosystems and Society department have all recently been aligned with a FES designator while courses in the Forest Engineering, Resources and Management (FERM) have been aligned with that content area.

Accountability: Responsibility for the integrity and oversight of the proposed course designator should be clearly identified.

What is the academic College of the designator?

College of Forestry, Oregon State University

Who is responsible for administering courses in the designator, e.g. scheduling and catalog updates. Who are the faculty contact persons?

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Kreg Lindberg, Associate Professor, Tourism and Outdoor Leadership

Who is responsible for consistency and outcome assessment for courses in the designator?

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Which units get credit for the SCH (student credit hours) generated by courses in the subject code?

The Tourism and Outdoor Leadership Program at OSU-Cascades.

Who is responsible for communicating information about the new designator to stakeholders, including advisors, Admissions, and students?

Michael Gassner, who is Program Lead for the Tourism and Outdoor Leadership program at OSU-Cascades.

Impacts: Who will benefit from the new designator and what changes will result from its implementation

Will courses in the new designator duplicate or compete with existing ones?

No.

Are there expected cross-listings or curricular equivalencies?

There are none of either foreseen at this time.

In the future, there may be a desire to cross list some TOL courses with FES (Forest Ecosystems and Society).

How will the new designator affect transfer credits?

The new designator will not affect transfer credits at all.

The OSU-Cascades TOL program does not have any equivalent courses in TOL to another college. Transfer courses come in as TOL LDT (lower division transfer) or TOL UDT (upper division transfer).

Will any previous existing designators expire as the new one appears?

No existing designators will expire however the following courses are proposed to have a TOL designator instead of a FOR designator.

Course #	Credits	Course Title
FOR 371	(3)	Eco and Adventure Tourism
FOR 372	(3)	Ethics and Adventure Leadership
FOR 373	(3)	Wilderness and Adventure Education
FOR 374	(3)	Tourism Information Technology
FOR 375	(4)	Experiential Education
FOR 376	(3)	Tourism and Outdoor Recreation for Special Populations
FOR 377	(4)	Expeditions I
FOR 378	(3)	Tourism and Recreation Data Analysis
FOR 379	(10)	Expeditions II-Land
FOR 380	(3)	Expeditions II-Water
FOR 401	1-16	Research and Scholarship
FOR 406	1-16	Projects
FOR 410	1-16	Internship
FOR 422	(4)	Research Methods in Social Science
FOR 444	(3)	Ecological Aspects of Park Management
FOR 471	(3)	Sustainability in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership
FOR 474	(3)	Entrepreneurship in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership
FOR 475	(3)	Hospitality and Tourism Marketing
FOR 476	(3)	Risk Management in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership
FOR 477	(3)	Adventure Therapy
FOR 478	(3)	Legal Issues in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership
FOR 479	(3)	Nature and the Human Experience
FOR 499	1-16	Special Topics

How will the new designator benefit students?

Students will be much better able to identify the TOL program as belonging to OSU-Cascades in Bend and also will be able to more easily differentiate it from FOR courses.