

**Policy for Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (PRT) graduate credit earned on National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) courses:** (PRT 6050- Environmental Ethics, Leave No Trace, and Leadership, PRT 6051- Group Leadership Techniques, PRT 6052- Wilderness Skills Practicum and Leadership, and PRT 6043-Wilderness Risk Assessment and Management and Decisions-Making.

**Eligible NOLS courses:**

All NOLS courses currently scheduled for undergraduate or graduate credit.

**Eligible students:**

1. Matriculated graduate students.
2. College graduates.

**The University of Utah grade will be composed of:**

1. 80%, the NOLS instructor's written and numerical evaluation of the student at the successful completion of their NOLS course or semester, converted to the University of Utah grade point system.
2. 20%, the student's grade on a written paper, as graded by a PRT faculty member.

**The paper will be:**

- Identified with the student's name and NOLS course identifier, and the student's mailing address, Fax number, and e-mail address if available.
- Introduced with an abstract not counted in the 10 page requirement.
- An essay topic to be determined prior to the course by the PRT faculty grader.
- At least 10 standard pages in length word-processed or typed with double spacing and a 10 or 12 point font.
- Evaluated according to its logic, organization, grammatical construction, and support (references).
- Written in a format used by scholarly journals in the student's discipline. APA format is preferred; if written in another format, the identity of the format should be stated.
- The paper should be mailed or faxed within 4 weeks of NOLS course completion date to the Admission office of NOLS. It will be forwarded and evaluated by graduate faculty, and a grade submitted to the NOLS office. The paper represents 20% of your total grade.
- In the event the paper is not received by the NOLS office within four weeks of completion date of your course, an "Incomplete" would be reported to the University of Utah.