

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT SYLLABUS



**Leisure & Tourism Operations**

## **Leisure as an Object of Sociological Inquiry:**

- Introduction
- The Social Significance of Leisure
- Basic Philosophy & Orientation
- From Philosophy to Social Research
- The Purpose of this Volume

## **Traditional Approaches in the Sociology of Leisure:**

- Introduction
- Sociological Reasoning
- Traditions in the Sociology of Leisure
- Discussion

## **Recent Interpretative Approaches to Leisure:**

- Introduction
- New Sociologies of Leisure
- Discussion

## **Elements of a Structural Sociology of Leisure:**

- Introduction
- Social Structure
- The Social Structures of Leisure
- Discussion

## **Social Networks Research:**

- Introduction
- Operationalising Structure
- Social Networks Research - An Overview
- Summary

## **Social Networks Research in Leisure:**

- Introduction
- The Social Networks of Leisure
- Influences of Community Networks on Leisure
- Social Networks at Leisure Places
- An Illustration - Personal Networks in a Rural Community
- Organisational Networks
- Summary

## **A Critique of leisure Networks Research:**

- Introduction
- The Influence of Social Networks on Leisure
- Future Leisure Networks Research
- A Remaining Problem - Meaning
- Critique, & an Alternative - Giddens's Theory of Structuration
- Summary

## **Conclusions & Consequences of a Structural Sociology of Leisure:**

- Introduction
- Reinterpreting Leisure
- Unresolved Issues
- Conclusions

## **Reading List**

### **Main Text:**

Leisure in Society: A Network Structural Perspective - P A Stokouski (Mansell)

