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# Washington State University MAJOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM - - COURSE

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(effective date cannot be retroactive)	New course	
☐ Variable credit	Repeat credit (cumulative maximum hours)	
☐ Increase credit (former credit)	☐ Lecture-lab ratio (former ratio)	
☑ Number (former number 574	Prefix (former prefix SpMgt	
☐ Crosslisting (between WSU departments)	Cooperative listing (UI prefix and number)	
(Must have both departmental signatures)	taught by: WSU 🖸 UI 🗖 jointly taught 🗖	
☐ Conjoint listing (400/500)	☐ S, F grading	
Request to meet Writing in the Major [M] requirem	nent (Must have All-University Writing Committee Approval)	
	GenEd Committee Approval)	
100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	Graduate credit (professional programs only)	
☑ Other (please list request) Change course number	er (only) to the following	
SpMgt 567 Social and	Cultural Issues of Physical Activity and Sport	
course prefix course no.	title	
3 SpMgt 4	467 or equivalent; or permission of instructor	
credit lecture hrs lab hrs studio hrs per week per week per week	prerequisite	
Description (20 words or less)		
Instructor: Phone nu	umber: Email:	
Contact: John Wong (program coordinator) Phone nu		
- Please attach rationale for your request, a detailed course outline/syllabus and explain how this impacts other units in Pullman and other branches (if applicable) Secure all required signatures and provide 10 copies to the Registrar's Office.    Chair/date		
Chair (if crosslisted/interdisciplinary)* Dean		

Rationale for changing course number:

To make the graduate course number corresponds to the undergraduate course number.

# SpMgt 567

Course Title:

Social and Cultural Issues of Physical Activity and Sport

Class Hours: Class Location: Mondays 7pm to 10pm Cleveland Hall 311

Professor:

Tammy Crawford, PhD Cleveland Hall 259

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M/W 11 to 2:30; T/Th 1-2:30

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This is a "working" syllabus and it will be revised as we go through the course. Both professor and students will contribute to the course material and class structure.

#### Recommended Text:

Sage, G.H. (1990). Power and ideology in American sport. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

## Required Readings:

Each week I will provide 5 to 7 journal article as required readings for each class. These titles will be posted on webct or emailed to you.

The list of articles is evolving, but I will have a mostly complete list next time we meet.

**Purpose:** In this course we will explore sport and physical activity as cultural forms, including the examination of ideologies, socialization and power relations as they relate to gender, race, and class within various subcultures, youth sport, college sport, non-traditional sport, recreational sport, sport media (broadcast and print), etc.

## Objectives:

- 1. To acquire an understanding of sport as a social institution.
- 2. To understand important social and cultural differences among types of sport settings: professional, international, collegiate, high school & youth, recreational, and health & fitness activities.
- 3. To think critically about current issues in sport management.
- 4. To gain an awareness of management concerns related to sport as a social institution.
- 5. To gain an understanding of social theories used to examine social issues and trends in sport.
- 6. To examine current trends and social issues within specific segments of the sport industry based upon the areas of interest of course enrollees.
- 7. To be exposed to a variety of research methods and publication formats in an effort to enhance your critical thinking and to improve your own scholarly writing.

#### Attendance:

Attendance in class is mandatory. If your obligations outside of graduate school (work, family, etc.) will conflict with the time that this class meets, I encourage you to enroll in a different course. Your involvement and contribution to class discussion is a primary arena for your display of ideas and knowledge. More than one absence will result in a decrease of one letter grade.

**Writing Policy** 

It is expected that students enrolled in a university will exhibit a proficiency in writing (spelling, grammar, sentence mechanics, and syntax). Therefore to ensure that high standards and expectations are met, points will be deducted for misspelled words, poor sentence mechanics, and improper syntax. You will also be graded on your ability to follow the criteria outlined for each assignment. Typically you must support your writing with the works of others and cite them properly. All papers must be written in APA style.

Tam's Expectations

• Please be on time to class. Please turn off cell phones during class.

• Learning in this class will be a collaborative effort. The assigned readings function as a basis for discussion ... this means it is important that students come to class having read the assigned materials.

Assignments are due at the BEGINNING OF CLASS on the day they are assigned.

• In fairness to those who complete assignments on time, there is a penalty for work turned in late. The assignment grade is lowered 10% if not received in class the day they are due, and 10% each day thereafter.

No emailed papers will be accepted.

• Technical problems (computer/printing etc) are not acceptable excuses for a late assignment. Please plan ahead.

Class Etiquette:

It is expected that you will treat others in class and outside of class in a respectful and professional manner. We may discuss issues that require some candor and forthrightness. Name calling, personal attacks, and verbal harassment will not be tolerated, and students will be asked to leave the class.

**Academic Integrity** 

It is expected that you do your own work in this course. The content and writing of your assignments must be your own. You must not submit work for this class that you completed for another class. Violations of the university policy concerning plagiarism or cheating will not be tolerated; any assignment/test in violation of this policy will receive a zero grade and a subsequent violation will result in a failing grade for the course.

Campus Safety

WSU Safety -Please familiarize yourself with information regarding campus emergencies/school closings by visiting this website: university emergency management (http://oem.wsu.edu/Emergencies); WSU Alert: http://lalert.wsu.edu

Accommodation of Disability

Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and may need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please visit the Disability Resource Center (DRC). All accommodations MUST be approved through the DRC (Admin Annex Bldg, Room 205). Please stop by or call 509-335-3417 to make an appointment with a disability specialist.

# **Grading Scale:**

A = 93% & above A-= 90-92% B+= 87-89% B = 83-86% B-= 80-82% C+= 77-79% C = 73-76% C-= 70-72% D+= 67-69% D = 60-66%

D + = 67-69% D = 60-66%F = 59% & below

# Course Requirements [about 400 points]

# Readings

When reading the assignments, set aside personal biases and keep an open mind to other perspectives. I don't necessarily agree with some of the viewpoints that will be presented in the literature, but we are trying to think critically. Some readings will have more substance than others, some will be qualitative, some quantitative; I want to expose you to a variety of styles and intellect.

# Synopses of Readings (15 points per week $x \sim 12 = \sim 180$ ) FORMAT

If there are four readings, you will write an abstract about each reading.

At the top of the page, list the APA reference for the reading.

The synopses page should include:

- An overview explaining the purpose of the article

- Critically examine the writing content:

Was inclusive? Is there bias? Are there obvious power relations? What ideologies and/or socialization is promoted?

- Do you agree with the overall message? Why or why not?

- Is the material supported or refuted in other work you have read? Explain.

- Include an APA style citations where appropriate

Then, write a <u>summary page</u> where you compare or contrast the readings to each other (typically there is one theme) and tie the topic to your own area of interest or expertise. When referring back to the readings, use proper APA format.

Each week's summary is worth 15 points. If you choose to examine another resource and incorporate additional support, you can earn up to 3 additional points.

Synopses Grading:

Content - overview 5 points

Connection to your area 2 points (does the topic impact your area)

Writing, flow, grammar 5 points Use of proper APA 3 points

#### **Book Review (150 points)**

Part I Written Review 50 points

Part II Presentation 100 points

Read a scholarly-type book that piques your interest and relates to your area of (future) expertise.

- 1) Write a review of the book (I have some examples)
- 2) Present the book review to the class, but also educate us about the subject. Incorporate course material and a minimum of 5 outside scholarly sources. Examine the ideologies, socialization and power relations as they relate to gender, race, and class within your area of interest.

#### Papers (20 points)

- 1) Tough Guise (20 points) DVD Review
- 2) possibly an In-Class Debate on Mascots (pro/con) (up to 20 points)

# In-Class Participation (50 points)

Following each class I will record points for individual participation.

Sp Mgmt 574 F'08 Course Outline		
M Aug 25	Introduction, Review Syllabus, Overview of Social Theories Assign Quest article by Sage, (1987) Pursuit of Knowledge in Sociology of Sport Assign Vogler & Schwartz The Sociology of Sport: An Introduction Assign Yiannikas & Melnick Social Theories Handout Assign Woods Theories Handout	
M Sept 1	CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CAPITAL Assign Devereux, Backyard vs. Little League Baseball Assign Dyreson, Maybe It's Better to Bowl Alone Assign Wilson, The Paradox of Social Class and Sports Involvement Assign Stempel, Adult Participation Sports as Cultural Capital	
M Sept 8	GENDER CONSTRUCT Assign Sage (1990) Structures of Social Inequality: Gender Assign Banet-Weiser, Hoop Dreams Assign Messner, Out of Play, Barbie Girls vs Sea Monsters Assign Ross & Shinew, Perspectives of Women College Athletes	
M Sept 15	IDENTITY - SUBCULTURES	
M Sept 22	FEMININITY AND MASCULINITY	
M Sept 29	BODIES	
M Oct 6	TOUGH GUISE	
M Oct 13	Peer Edit and Review Tough Guide Paper. Ea group present key points from papers within group	
M Oct 20	COLLEGE	
M Oct 27	BROADCAST MEDIA – Book Review Topic Finalized	
M Nov 3	PRINT MEDIA	
M Nov 10	GENDER AND RACE	
M Nov 17	YOUTH &/OR RECREATION or Sport and Economy? Sport & Politics?	
M Nov 24	Thanksgiving week. Enjoy the week with family and friends ©	

BOOK REVIEW PRESENTATIONS [3] All Written Book Reviews Due

BOOK REVIEW PRESENTATIONS [4]

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M Dec 1

M Dec 8

M Dec 15