

Montgomery County Community College
MGT170/SOC170
Sports and Society
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces students to the dynamic relationships between sports, culture, society and the issues and challenges within this framework. We will look at sports as a microcosm of the larger society and as a field in which to test various sociological theories. The foundation of this course is based on the understanding of approaches and theories within the global perspective of the sport industry. Students will study sports in the context of the economy, diversity, demographics, politics, media, the ethical and legal environments and additional important topics. This knowledge will allow students to think critically about the interlocking of sports and the external environment. Thus, enabling them to create valuable policies and programs in the sport industry. This course keeps pace with industry trends and is aligned with topics outlined by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA).

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

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Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Explain sociological connections in the sport industry.	Assigned Readings Lecture/ Discussion Small group Multimedia	Written Assignments Exams
2. Apply foundational knowledge to significant issues in today's sport environment.	Assigned Readings Lecture/ Discussion Small group Case Study Multimedia Research Resources	Written Assignments (Case Study) Exams Research Project (Sport Program Plan) Student Presentations
3. Evaluate how sports and society influence each	Assigned Reading, Lecture/ Discussion Small group	Written Assignments (Case Study) Exams

other.	Case Study Multimedia Research Resources	Student Presentations
4. Design an inclusive sport program plan with policies that reflect modern societal needs.	Assigned Reading, Lecture/ Discussion Small group Multimedia Research Resources	Written Assignments Research Projects (Sport Program Plan) Student Presentations

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Director of Educational Effectiveness. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. The Sociology of Sports
2. Producing Knowledge About Sports in Society
3. Sports and Socialization
4. Organized Youth Sports
5. Deviance in Sports
6. Violence in Sports
7. Gender in Sports
8. Race and Ethnicity
9. Social Class
10. Age and Ability
11. Sports and the Economy
12. Sports and the Media
13. Sports and Politics
14. Sports in High School and College
15. Sports and Religions
16. Sports in the Future

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Book Title: *Sports In Society: Issues and Controversies*; Jay Coakley; 13th Edition; 2021. McGraw Hill ISBN10: 1260240665
ISBN13: 9781260240665

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

Prepared by: Paul Johnson and Eileen Kearney
VPAA or designee Compliance Verification:

Date: 11/20/2021
Date: 2/17/2022



This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.