

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Ethical Leadership-Sport&Fitness

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** SPT 2520

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will examine leader behavior through an ethical lens based on case studies of past and present events in the business, educational, political, and sporting worlds. The leadership role of a sport or recreation manager, athletic administration, or fitness promotion professional in supervising subordinates and directing volunteers and other personnel within an organization will be chronicled.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Utilize a situation-specific, personal leadership style to demonstrate situation-specific practical applications of ethics in sport and recreation/fitness leadership.
  2. Describe and demonstrate leadership responsibilities related to ethical administrative and management tasks.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Sport leadership from an Ethical Perspective
  - Leadership theories and styles
  - Leadership and human development
  - Group dynamics
  - Communication skills for leaders
  - Managing difficulties
  - Motivating participant behavior
  - Diversity in leisure/fitness/sport management services
  - Values and ethics specific to leadership
  - Risk management
  - Direct leadership techniques
  - Social and professional issues
  - Leadership evaluation
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021