

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Sport in Society

Course Abbreviation and Number: SPT 1320

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will learn about the relationships between sports, culture, and society through the application of concepts, and theories. Topics to be presented may include, but will not be limited to violence in sport, gender and sport, race and sport, sport and the media, and sport and politics.

No requisites.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Social Sciences

JCC

Scientific Reasoning

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Define and analyze theories and patterns of sport in society.
 2. Explain the ritual significance of sport.
 3. Analyze issues and controversies found in sport in society.
 4. Recognize the importance of ethical behavior in fostering a community of mutual respect and integrity.
 5. Describe major concepts and theories of at least one discipline in the social sciences. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 6. Demonstrate an understanding of the methods social scientists use to explore social phenomena. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
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Topics Covered:

- History of sport
 - Sport theories
 - Economics
 - Global sport
 - Sport communities today
 - Sport governance
 - Sport media
 - Sport and the environment
 - Sport, body, and health
 - Sport and violence
 - Sport and religion
 - Sport and the Olympics
 - Sports and lifestyles
 - Sport and social equality and movement
 - Sport and international development
 - Sport and social change
 - Sport and public image
 - Trends in sport today
 - Impact of culture and sport
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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 2023