

GNED 1044: SPORTS AND SOCIETY

Course outlines are reviewed annually as part of continual quality improvement. This course was last updated for the effective term below.

Effective Term

Fall 2020

Full Course Title

Sports and Society

Academic Level

Post Secondary

Subject Code

GNED - PS General Education

Course Number

1044

Grade Mode

Numeric

PLAR Applicable

Yes

Total Hours

42

Course Description

From peaceful idealism to violence and destruction, sports are a complex, ever-present part of societies around the world. Students explore how our understanding of sport is shaped by social and historical contexts. Students also critically assess the relationship of sports to issues of equity, identity, and commercialization.

Equivalent(s) Courses (Two-Way)

GNED 2049 - replaced by GNED 1044

General Education Themes

The following themes will be used to provide direction to colleges in the development and identification of courses that are designed to fulfill the General Education requirement for programs of instruction:

Personal Understanding
Social and Cultural Understanding

Course Content

- Social theories
- Individual and national identities
- Deviance and sport
- Issues of equity (e.g. gender, race)
- Media and commercialization

Course Evaluation

The passing grade for this course is 50% unless otherwise noted below. The evaluation is comprised of:

- Tests 50%
- Assignments 50%

Tests/examinations/assignments must be written/submitted at the time specified. Requests for adjustments to that schedule must be made before the test/exam/assignment date to the faculty member. Failure to do so will result in a mark of "0", unless an illness/emergency can be proven with appropriate documentation at no cost to the College.

The passing grade for all courses is 50%, or letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) unless otherwise noted below. The passing weighted average for promotion through each semester of a program is 60% and is a requirement to graduate.

Academic Appeal

Students at Georgian College can appeal the following:

- A mark on an assignment, test, examination or work-integrated learning term
- Missing or incorrect assessment information on a grade report and/or transcript
- A charge of academic misconduct

Note: Students cannot appeal a final grade. It is the academic work that is appealable leading to the final grade i.e. final test, exam or assignment.

Refer to Academic Regulations 9.2 Academic Appeal for further details.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. apply social theories to cultural and social aspects of sports;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

2. identify how sports can shape national and individual identities;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES7: Application of research and information
EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

3. explain the development, impact and challenges of organized youth sports;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES7: Application of research and information
EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

4. investigate equity issues within sports, such as gender and racism;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others

EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced

Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

5. examine the problematic concept of “deviance” in sports;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication

EES2: Response to communication

EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems

EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced

Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

6. describe the influence of the media and commercialization on sports.

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication

EES2: Response to communication

EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems

EES8: Respect for others

EES9: Interaction and collaboration

Evaluation

Introduced

Assessed

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