



Department of Physical Education, Athletics & Kinesiology (PEAK)

COURSE OUTLINE –PE1040, FALL 2011

Introduction to Sociocultural Aspects of Leisure and Sport

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: Admission to PEAK. Students not enrolled in Physical Education Programs require the consent of the department.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Crossman, J. ed. (2008). Canadian Sport Sociology, 2 ed., Toronto: TEP
Additional Resources as designated by the instructor.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

The course explores the study of play, physical education, recreation, sport and leisure as institutionalized ways in which society organizes and teaches attitudes and skills. It provides an introduction to the importance of sociocultural inquiry and the notion of being critical as an empowering process.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 3 (3-0-0) UT 45 hrs.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Please refer to pages 48-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

September 8	Introduction to course; Assignments
September 13	Sport Sociology in the Canadian Context: An Introduction (Ch. 1)
September 15	Sociological Theories of Sport (Ch. 2)
September 20, 22	Canadian Sport in Historical Perspective (Ch. 3)
September 27	Sport & Social Stratification & Race and Ethnicity in Canadian Sport (Ch. 4 & 5)
September 29	Women's Issues and Gender Relations (Ch. 6)
October 6	Children, Youth, and Parental Involvement in Organized Sport (Ch. 7) & Sport and Social Problems (Ch. 8)
October 11,	<u>Sport in Canadian Educational Institutions (Ch 9)</u>
October 13, 18	Sport and the Media (Ch. 10)
<u>October 20</u>	The Economics of Sport <i>and the NHL Lockout</i> (Ch. 11) & Sport Politics and Policy (Ch. 12)
October 25	Globalization (Ch. 13)
October 27	Sport & Religion (Ch. 14)
November 1, 3, 8, 10	Seminar Work
November 15-December 8	Seminar Presentations on Topical Issues in the Sociocultural Aspects of Leisure and Sport (Topics to be determined)