

DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ATHLETICS, & KINESIOLOGY  
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

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**Leisure And Sport In Canadian Society: Historical Perspectives**  
**UT: 3CR (3-0-0)**

**COURSE OUTLINE: Winter Semester 2002**

Description: An examination of the significant changes which have occurred in leisure and sport specifically over the last century and with particular reference to Canadian society.

Prerequisite: PE 1040 or consent of department

**I GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Office Hours:** MWF from 10:00 – 11:30 and by appointment

**Class Days & Times:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 – 9:50 AM (B305)

**Class Format:** Lectures/ in class/seminars/videos/discussion

**II COURSE EVALUATION**

1. Two papers (one on the historical emergence of a sport and one on the developments of one of the major divisions of the course. = 50%
2. Student seminars/Summaries/Presentations & Contributions – 50%

**III REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS**

Howell, Colin D. (2001). Blood, sweat, and cheers: Sport and the making of modern Canada. Toronto: UTP.

Kidd, Bruce. (1996). The struggle for canadian sport. Toronto: UTP

Metcalfe, Alan (1987). Canada learns to play: The emergence of organized sport (1807 – 1914) Toronto: McClelland and Stewart

Morrow, D., Keyes, M., Simpson, W., Censentino, F. & Lappage, R. (1989). A concise history of sport in Canada. Toronto: Oxford UP.

There will be further required readings placed on reserve at the Learning Resource Center.

#### IV PROPOSED COURSE SEQUENCE

U of A – PERLS 204 (3)

U of C – Jr. KNES (3)

U of L – KNES 2640 (3)

Transferable for 3 credits to Athabasca, Augustana, Concordia and King's University College.

#### V PROPOSED COURSE SEQUENCE

The instructor reserves the right of adjusting the course material for the perceived and real needs of the students which may result in a deviation from the following plan.

January 3 | Course begins: Outline and Introduction to Course  
8 | Intro continues/ Historical Papers and Research

#### **PART I**

January 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24 | Leisure and Sports in Early Canada: 1600 - 1850

#### **PART II**

January 29 & 31, February 5, 7, 12, & 14 | Victorian Struggles and Transitions: 1850 - 1920  
February 19 & 21 | **Paper # 1 Due**  
**Summary and Conclusions from Parts I & II**

February 25 – March 1 | Winter Break

#### **PART III**

March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21 | Development of Resistance to the Commodification of  
Leisure and Sports  
1920 – 1960

#### **PART IV**

March 26, 28, April 2, 4, 9 | Increased Involvement of the State: 1960 – Present  
April 11 | **Paper #2 Due**  
**Summary and Conclusions from Parts III & IV**