PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2017

PE2040 (A3): Leisure and Sport in Canadian Society: Historical Perspectives – 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours U/T, 15 weeks

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OFFICE HOURS: As posted or requested
CLASS TIMES: Tuesday/Thursday 14:30-15:50 p.m. in J 203

CALENDAR 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(S)/COREQUISITE:
PE1040 or consent of department

REQUIRED TEXT RESOURCE MATERIALS:
Other mandatory readings will be posted on Moodle or given in class.

DELIVERY MODE(S):
Lectures, class discussions, videos, DVDs

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
The objectives are to place emphasis on:
1. Providing knowledge of Canada’s history of leisure, sport, physical education and health.
2. Integrating the importance and/or significance of historical events to cultural, political economical, religious, physical and environmental landscapes today.
3. The development of academic skills for research and communication.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
By the end of the course, students will be able to:
1. Develop a thesis, proposal and paper on a topic or theme of interest.
2. Identify key persons, organizations and events in the history of leisure and sport in Canada.

3. Demonstrate skills for library research, reading, writing, speaking, analyzing and critical thinking.

4. Explain ways of interpreting the past from multiple perspectives.

TRANSFERABILITY:
Transfers as 3 credits to UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, GMU, KUC

*Warning: Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities. Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page http://www.transferalberta.ca or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlinesearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

EVALUATIONS:
Mid-term, February 9th 20%
(In class exam – short answers and at least one essay-style question)

Research Paper Outline: Due February 2 10%

Research Paper of an individual nature, due April 6th. Assignment details will be given in class. A hard copy in class and an electronic copy in Word format sent to instructor’s email address is expected. Topics will be suggested on Moodle.

Book Review of an aspect of Canadian Sport and approved by the Instructor. Due March 2nd. 15%

Final Examination (Particulars will be discussed in class. Scheduled by the Registrar’s Office during the April exam period. 30%

GRADING CRITERIA: (The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)
Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit IF your grade is less than C-. 
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**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

**Week 1, Jan. 5**
Introduction to the Study of History, Sport and Culture, Descriptive vs Interpretive History, Moodle Readings, Morrow and Wamsley (M/W) Introduction.

**Week 2, Jan 10, 12**
Games and Contests in Early Canada: M/W (2)

**Week 3, Jan 17, 19**
Games, Pastimes and Sporting Life in British North America: M/W (3)

**Week 4, Jan 24**
Transitions and Control of Organized Sport in the Nineteenth Century: M/W (4)

**Jan 26**
The Growth and Professionalization of Team Sports: Lacrosse, Baseball and Hockey: M/W (5)

**Week 5, Jan. 31**
Stars and Heroes: Hanlan, Cyr, Scott, Johnson and Tewksbury: M/W (6)

**Feb 2**
Research Paper Outline Presentations and Submissions: 10% of grade

**Week 6, Feb. 7**
Mid-Term Exam: 20% of grade

**Feb. 9**
Sports Journalism and the Media: M/W (7)

**Week 7, Feb 14, 16**
Gender, Body, and Sport: M/W (8)

**Week 8, Feb 20-24**
Winter Break: No classes

**Week 9, Feb 28, Mar 2**
Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Fitness: Book Review Due: March 2 (15%) M/W (9)

**Week 10, March 7, 9**
Sport and the National: M/W (10)

**Week 11, March 14, 16**
The Olympic Games: M/W (11)

**Week 12, March 21, 23**
Sport in Canada, Current Issues: M/W (12)

**Weeks 13-15**
Mar 28, 30, April 4, 6, 11
Research Paper Due: April 6th (25%)
Special Issues/Topics on Canadian Sport History as did emerge during the course. Also preliminary Research Paper Presentation by the students.

Finally, a look at a “descriptive history” of sport in Canada to the present day.

| Weeks 16-17 | April 17 - 27 | Final Exam Period (30% of final grade) |

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/ or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.**