

Dakota County Technical College

EXER 2295: Social and Ethical Aspects of Sport

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines how sport is affected by society, and how society is affected by sport; ethical and moral issues in sport for athletes, coaches, administrators, staff personnel and media; and legal considerations in roles related to sport.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/21/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Review historical development of social, ethical, and legal aspects of sport
2. Understand role of socialization in motivation, commitment, and potential in sport
3. Influence sport on American values, attitudes, behaviors, and cultural practices
4. Review youth and junior participation in sport
5. Review of gender, gender equity, and sexuality in sport
6. Review the impact of media on values in sport and society
7. Explore society of highly successful performers
8. Critical look at adult-controlled sport programs for children
9. Discuss realities, demands, and opportunities created by sports
10. Discuss race-related discriminatory practices
11. Discuss underlying causes of deviance in sport
12. Examine good sportsmanship, fair play, and cheating
13. Explore performance-enhancing drugs
14. Assess violence in sport
15. Evaluate whether sport teaches values that are vital and beneficial
16. Understand key aspects of successful team achievement
17. Examine social support related to injuries, treatment, rehabilitation, and return to performance
18. Identify legal issues inherent in various roles in sport culture

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted