

Sports in Society

SPORT



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Class meeting times: ONLINE M-TH

Course Catalog Description

Are sports an avenue for personal empowerment or a path to exploitation? What do sports mean in American society? Study the ways in which sports are embedded in social systems such as the economy, government, and education. Themes include race, class and gender issues, crime and violence in sport, and the economic impact of sport.

Course Content

Sociologists study a broad range of topics--some of which includes provocative content and adult themes. While every attempt will be made to keep things PG-13, please know that there will be times where R-rated content (language, images, etc.) is necessary to examine course topics within an academic context. Students will not be penalized for excusing themselves from content they find objectionable or difficult to watch, see, discuss or listen to. That being said, students who excuse themselves are responsible for any course material they miss as a result of choosing not to participate. If you have any questions or concerns about course content or classroom climate, feel free to speak with me about it at any time.

**When emailing, please put SOC222--[your name]
in the subject line so that I can easily identify you.**

Classroom Theme/Pedagogical Approach

This course is modeled after the on-ground version of Sport in Society but will require students to take a much more personal responsibility for being present in the "classroom." **Students in SOC 222 (OAS) will obviously need to have stable and consistent internet access.** Streaming video selections will be prominently featured in this class and will be used to illustrate course topics and themes. All multimedia selections are chosen for their ability to make you reflect. and therefore inspire engaging conversations. Critical thinking is the goal.

Textbook: The Sociology of Sport: An Introduction.
Delaney and Madigan (D&M).
ISBN: 978-0786441693

Course Schedule:

Module	Topic(s)	Readings
0	Welcome Week	Syllabus
1	The Sociology of Sport Social Theory & Sport	Chapters 1 & 2
2	Culture and Socialization High School and College Sports	Chapters 4-7
3	Sport and Deviance >>Performance Enhancing Drugs >>Gambling and Cheating >>Violence in Sports	Chapters 8 & 9
4	Social Institutions and Sport >> Religion and Sport >> Economics of Sport >>The Media in Sports	Chapter 14 Chapter 12 Chapter 15
5	Race and Gender in Sports	Chapter 10-11
6	Sport and Social Change	Chapter 16

Course Requirements:

- Discussion Boards. 140pts

There will be one discussion board per week. 20 pts. each.

- Readings. 420pts

After reading each chapter of the textbook, questions will be posted for reflection and comment. 14 chapters X 30pts each.

- Documentary Film Homework. 250pts

Several documentary films will be featured in the course. Students are required to submit answers to relevant questions after viewing the selections. Points per assignment will vary.

- Assessments. 190pts

Quizzes and Essay Questions TBD.

Grading:

There are **1000** points available in this class. Here is the grading scale:

950+pts = (4.0) A 720+pts = (2.3) C+ >560pts=(0.0) Fail

900+pts = (3.7) A- 690+pts = (2.0) C

850+pts = (3.3) B+ 650+pts = (1.7) C-

800+pts = (3.0) B 600+pts = (1.3) D+

750+pts = (2.7) B- 560+pts = (1.0) D

Bellevue College Email:

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC. ==> **To create your account, go to: <https://bellevuecollege.edu/sam>.**

Cheating, Stealing and Plagiarizing*

Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one's own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the Student Code of Conduct to the Dean of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Dean of Student Services.

*If you are accused of cheating, stealing exams and/or plagiarism, there is a Bellevue College Student Discipline and Appeals Procedure (the right to due process) which you may pursue. Contact the office of Division Chair (D110), the Dean of Student Services (B231A) or the Associated Student Body (C212) for information regarding the appeals process.

Incomplete

If a student fails to complete all the required work for a course, an instructor may assign the grade of Incomplete ("I"). The student must complete the coursework by the end of the next quarter, or receive the assigned letter grade (usually an "F").

F Grade

Students who fail a course will receive a letter grade of "F."

Final Examination Schedule

There is no exam scheduled for SOC 222.

The last class meeting day is 8/13/15

Withdrawal From Class

College policy states that students must formally withdraw from a class by the end of the seventh week of the quarter (Registration Office, B125). If a student has not withdrawn by that date, an appropriate letter grade will be assigned for the course.

Hardship Withdrawal

Instructors may assign the grade of "HW" (hardship withdrawal) at their discretion in the event that a student cannot complete the coursework due to extreme and exceptional circumstances. Students may also contact the Enrollment Services office BEFORE grades are assigned in cases of hardship.

Distribution of Grades

Grades will not be posted in the Social Science Division or in faculty offices, and secretaries will not give out grades. Students should access their grades through the BC Web site.

SOCIOLOGY DROP-IN TUTORING

Drop-in tutoring is an option for ALL students enrolled in classes at BC to seek assistance regardless of your current grade.

Maybe you have a question about a sociological concept or would like to have someone who specializes in Sociology look at your paper before you submit it.

Our Sociology tutor is available to help you!

This quarter, our tutor will be available in the Academic Success Center (D204):

Summer Hours: Mondays from 9-11

Students Who Require Disability Accommodations:

Students with disabilities who have accommodation needs are encouraged to meet with the Disability Resource Centre (DRC) office located in B132 (telephone 425.564.2498 or TTY 425.564.4110), to establish their eligibility for accommodation.

The DRC office will provide each eligible student with an accommodation letter. Students who require accommodation in class should review the DRC accommodation letter with each instructor during the first week of the quarter.

Students with mobility challenges who may need assistance in case of an emergency situation or evacuation should register with Disability Resource Center, and review those needs with the instructor as well.

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