

Course Syllabus- The Challenges of Modern Sport to Ethics.

Language of Instruction: English

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Course Contact Hours: 30 hours

Recommended Credit: 4 ECTS credits

Weeks: 2

Course Prerequisites: None

Language Requirements: Recommended level in the European Framework B2 (or equivalent: Cambridge Certificate if the teaching language is English, DELE or 3 semesters in the case of Spanish)

Course structure: Workshop

Course classification: Introductory

Course Description:

Sport has acquired in the last decades of the last century and the early years of XXI an extraordinary importance. It can be said that sport has suffered a deep transformation from a merely marginal activity that it only interested fans and sports institutions, to a more than relevant presence in all media. Certainly sports news today occupy more than half the space of radio and television news programs around the world and its presence in written newspapers has increased significantly.

There are, however, several aspects of sport that lead us to exciting challenges and that urgently need to be examined and solved since they are not only of interest to the sports world itself, but also to society as a whole. In this sense, the course aims to address in a practical way such debated issues as doping, violence, racial discrimination, the impact of technology, the incardination of transgender athletes, the limitation of certain fundamental rights, sports nationalism, e-sports, match-fixing and legal and illegal bets or the transformation of sport due to big data.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the course, the student:

- Understand and evaluate the moral importance of sport
- To argue about the moral issues of sport
- Resolve any practical case of the sports field

Course Workload

The course is divided into lectures and discussions (individual and groupal). Students should be prepared to read between 50 to 150 pages per week.

Methods of Instruction:

The course includes lectures. Three-hour class sessions are normally divided into two-hour lecture and one-hour seminar.

Method of Assessment

Class Participation: 10 percent

Paper/Journal/Group activity: 30 percent

Midterm Exam: 30 percent

Final Exam: 30 percent

Absence Policy

Attending class is mandatory and will be monitored daily by professors. The impact of absences on the final grade is as follows:

Absences	Penalization
Up to one (1) absences	No penalization.
Two (2) absences	1 point subtracted from final grade (on a 10 point scale)
Three (3) absences	The student receives an INCOMPLETE for the course

The BISS attendance policy does not distinguish between justified or unjustified absences. The student is deemed responsible to manage his/her absences.

Emergency situations (hospitalization, family emergency, etc.) will be analyzed on a case by case basis by the Academic Director of the UPF Barcelona International Summer School.

Classroom Norms:

- No food or drink is permitted.
- There will be a ten-minute break during the class.
- Students must come to class fully prepared.

Course Contents:

Please, detail here the course topics distributed on a weekly or daily schedule.
Example:

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Session 1 The ethics of sport governance (Mo, Jul. 17)

- 1.1 Corruption and bribery in sport governing bodies.
Salt Lake and FIFA affairs
- 1.2 Integrity in sport governance.
The consistency of Sport Government bodies with sport values
- 1.3. Hosting macro sport events and political neutrality.
Qatar 2020 FIFA world cup

Session 2 Lex sportiva. The arising of a sport legal system. (Tu, Jul. 18)

- 2.1. The hierarchical structure of the Olympic Movement
- 2.2. CAS awards as an emerging sport Jurisprudence.
- 2.3. Lex loci contracts for sport stakeholders.

Session 3 Equality, discrimination and inclusion in sport. (Wd, Jul. 19)

- 3.1. Equality in competition and equality in the access to the competition.
- 3.2. Is discrimination in sport wrong?
- 3.3 The problem of categories of sport.
- 3.4 Is compatible inclusion and competition?
- 3-5 Why adapted sport?
- 3.-6 The human side of sport competition

Session 4 . The challenges of future sport governance (Thurs, Jul. 20)

- 4.1. . Sport and climate emergency
- 4.2 Green sport and macro sport events.
- 4.3. The disruption of AI in Sport
- 4.4. AI and athletes safeguarding

Session 5 Students workshop (Fri, Jul, 23)

Students should present in small groups a topic related to sport Governance and at least 1 ODS

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Session 6 What's Wrong with Doping? (Mon, Jul, 24)

- 6.1. Doping: Against natural lottery.
- 6.2. And now: genetic doping
- 6.3. And soon: neurodoping.

Session 7 A new paradigm in sport (Tu, Jul. 25)

- 7.1. Cyborgs go to play.
- 7.2. And the robots, too
- 7.3. Will we need a technological fair play?.

Session 8 Sport, War, Religion and Nationalism (Wed, Jul. 26)

- 8.1. Sport as a miniaturized war.
- 8.2. Of gods and heroes
- 8.3. The construction of nations from sport.

Session 9 Spoiling the game I (Thu, Jul. 27)

- 9.1. Abuse and harassment in sport.
- 9.2. Violence in the pitch
- 9.3. Violence in the stands

Session 10 Spoiling the game II (Fri, Jul. 28)

- 10.1. Classical match-fixing
- 10.2. Match fixing and illegal bettings
- 10.3. Omertà in sport organizations

Required Readings: The professor will assemble a coursepack/or indicate mandatory textbooks.

Recommended bibliography:

Students are encouraged to consult the following sources on their own.

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