

SPM 3204 Spring 2023

Ethical Issues in Sport

Course Syllabus

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Course Description: This course examines ethical issues that arise in sport. The course provides an analysis of ethical issues facing youth, interscholastic, intercollegiate, Olympic and professional sport.

Course Objectives:

The students will be able to:

- ◆ describe the major foundational theories of ethical decision-making
- ◆ define values and morals and their development in individuals
- ◆ discuss social responsibility in sport
- ◆ identify personal ethics in the rights and responsibilities of the athlete, coach, and administrator
- ◆ apply ethical theory to practical situations in sport management
- ◆ discuss current ethical issues in sport

Resources:

Sport Business Journal, Athletic Business Journal, Athletic Administration, NCAA News, Athletic Management, Coach & Athletic Director.

Grading:

Exams	60%
Written Assignments and Course Paper	40%

Exams: There will be three exams.

Written Assignments and Course Paper: There will be five written assignments and one course paper.

Course Policies:

1. Written assignments and course paper are due at the end of the class period.
2. Performance on exams, written assignments and course paper will determine final grades.

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Course Outline

Month	Day	Topic	Notes
Jan	10	Introduction	
	17	Ethical Theories	Assignment 1
	24	Historical	
	31	Fan Behavior	Assignment 2
Feb	7	Examination	
	14	Ethics in Coaching	Assignment 3
	21	Amateurism	
	28	Gambling	Assignment 4
Mar	7	Examination	
	21	Race	
	28	Gender Equity	Assignment 5
	4	Business	
Apr	11	Eligibility	Course Paper
	18	Academics	
	25	Examination	