SPM 3204 Fall 2024
Ethical Issues in Sport

Course Syllabus

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Classroom:	FLG 280
Class Time:	T 3-6 pm

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher

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%
Regular Written Assignments and Final Course Paper	40%

Exams: There will be three exams.

Regular Written Assignments and FinalCourse 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 day.
2. Performance on exams, written assignments, course paper and participation in class discussions will determine final grades.

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Course Outline

Month	Day	Topic	Notes
Aug	27	Introduction	
Sept	3	Ethical Theories	Assignment 1
	10	Historical	
	17	Fan Behavior	Assignment 2
	24	**Examination**	
Oct	1	Ethics in Coaching	Assignment 3
	8	Amateurism	
	15	Gambling	Assignment 4
	22	**Examination**	
	29	Race	
Nov	5	Gender Equity	Assignment 5
	12	Business	
	19	Eligibility	
	26	Academics	Course Paper
Dec	3	**Examination**	