



HHPS 535 01W – Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity

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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings

Textbook(s) Required

Coakley, J. J. (2021). *Sports in society: Issues & controversies* (13th Ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 978-0073523545

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American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). Washington, DC: APA.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to examine the social institution of sport, and its consequences for American society. Throughout the course we will discuss and examine topics such as the social organization of sport from play to professional sport, deviance and violence in sport, sport and other societal institutions, the influence of sport on different social groups, and the socialization implications from participation, and spectatorship, in sport.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Discuss sociological theories and their relation to sport.
2. Understand the importance and influence of sport on individuals and groups.

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3. Discuss different social issues within society and in the context of sport.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in class activities, assignments, and discussions.
5. Demonstrate the ability to write in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the American Psychological Association (7th ed)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Minimal Technical Skills Needed

Student should be proficient in Microsoft Word, web browsing, and navigating an online

Instructional Methods

This course will consist of required readings from the textbook, quizzes to test your knowledge and understanding of the material, and written assignments. More detail into these aspects of the course is provided in the grading section below.

Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course

It is your responsibility to submit all required quizzes, assignments, and discussion posts by the due date and time listed for each section. **Failure to turn in work by the due date will result in a zero grade for any assignments!**

GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% or Below

Assessments

Discussion Posts	50
Assignments - 2 @ 100 per Paper	200
Quizzes - 2 @ 50 per Quiz	50
Final Project	100
Total	400

Quizzes: You will take several multiple choice and true/false questions to test your understanding of the required readings (will be scored out 50pts).

Written assignments: You will be asked to write short papers/presentations on a variety of issues/topics. These assignments will have instruction sheets for them and will be graded out of 100pts.

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TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

LMS

All course sections offered by Texas A&M University-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm

Zoom Virtual Classroom Requirements:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-Zoom-system-requirements-Windows-macOS-Linux>

ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@tamuc.edu.

Note: Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

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Interaction with Instructor Statement

It is my goal to respond to any questions you have within a 24 hour period Monday through Friday (weekends are an exception). If the matter is urgent, please include the word "urgent" in the email subject line.

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures/Policies

- 1) Because this is an online course, you may never meet me or your other classmates face-to-face. That means that written communication must be clear in all circumstances.
- 2) While completing assignments, chatting, etc within the eCollege environment (within this class), be professional. Write clearly with correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Actively prepare by reading the assigned materials. Share your thoughts (ask and answer questions). Have course materials with you when you are online (you can use materials during quizzes, etc).
- 3) Due dates: The "due dates" listed for sections are the LAST chance to submit them. Please submit your work early. I DO NOT accept late assignments. A zero grade will be given for any work not turned in on time.
- 4) If you have a question or concern, e-mail me. Please include in the subject of the e-mail ("HHPK 535") and the subject of the message. I will respond within 24hrs during the week.
- 5) Use the following e-mail address for me: Hoyeol.Yu@tamuc.edu
- 6) You MUST check your e-mail regularly in case I need to communicate with you.

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

University Specific Procedures

Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#)

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<https://inside.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/documents/studentGuidebook.pdf>.

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

TAMUC Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy, please visit the webpages below.

[Attendance.](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

Academic Integrity

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty, see the following procedures:

Undergraduate Students Academic Integrity Policy and Form

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/aboutus/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

[Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/aboutus/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/documents/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyForm.pdf>

Graduate Students Academic Integrity Policy and Form

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/aboutus/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateschool/faculty/GraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyFormold.pdf>

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Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Services
Velma K. Waters Library- Room 162

Phone (903) 886-5930

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu

Website: <https://www.tamuc.edu/student-disability-services/>

Nondiscrimination Notice

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

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A&M-Commerce Supports Students' Mental Health

Counseling Center Services

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.tamuc.edu/counsel

Department or Accrediting Agency Required Content

COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

Section 1: all assignments due by 7/22 at 11:59 PM		
Topics	Activities & Assignments	Etc.
(Ch.1) The Sociology of Sport (Ch.2) Producing Knowledge (Ch.3) Sport and Socialization (Ch.4) Sport for Children	Assignment: Plagiarism Quiz Discussion Forum #1 (Introduction) Discussion Forum #2 (Youth burnout)	Bonus
(Ch.5) Deviance in Sport (Ch.6) Violence and Sport (Ch.7) Gender and Sport (Ch.8) Race and Ethnicity	Assignment: Assignment #1 Discussion Forum #3 (Violence) Quiz #1 (Chapter 1-8)	
Section 2: all assignments due by 8/8 at 11:59 PM		
(Ch.9) Sport and Social Class (Ch.10) Age and Ability (Ch.11) Sports and Economy	Assignment: Discussion Forum #4 (Social Class) Discussion Forum #5 (Film Review)	
(Ch.12) Sport and Media (Ch.14) Sport and Education (Ch.15) Sport and Religion	Assignment: Assignment #2 Quiz #2 (9-15)	
Final Project		

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