COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS IN SPORT AND MEDIA
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 136
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ETHICS IN SPORT AND MEDIA
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHICS/SPORT&MEDIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

The course engages the study of ethics in sport as field of academic enquiry in a cross-curricular way with a variety of methodological approaches. It seeks to recognize and critically examine the varieties of ethical traditions, and appreciates the internal diversity within those traditions, in their historical and contemporary manifestations. The course engages with the various methods required for assessment of the media including historical, philosophical, social, and cultural analyses. Sport in contemporary society has been described both as an expression of the highest human and social values, and as a legally secured parallel world of the elite pursuit of victories and medals. On the one hand, as a sphere of physical self-realization, social formation, and of moral training in fairness, it is seen as an area with standards of excellence that can be closely aligned to ethics. On the other hand, individual sport stars and the institutions of organized sport have been subject to multiple inquiries and critiques: for example, on doping, corruption, sponsorship, and the power of mentors and child protection. The concluding element deals with some of the most pressing ethical issues in the media today.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies

Host Institution Degree
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