

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

Host Institution Course Number

REU23501

Host Institution Course Title

ETHICS IN SPORT AND MEDIA

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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