

COURSE DETAIL

SPORT AND THE MODERN WORLD

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Physical Education History

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SPORT AND THE MODERN WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

SPORT&MODERN WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

Sport is central to life in the modern world. Why do people play sport, watch sport, talk about sport, dream about sport? And why do they choose the sports that they choose? This course examines the modern passion for sport and seeks to explain this passion. It assesses to what extent the straightforward pursuit of pleasure overwhelms everything else when people chose to engage with sport. But it also looks at how such choices are defined (or refined) by the influence of ideology and tradition, class and gender, commerce and geography, education, and employment. From the colosseum of the Roman Empire to the stadia of the 21st century, this course considers the creation of the modern sporting world and analyzes the place of sport within the context of social, cultural, political, and economic change.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIS21320

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Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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