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 c olosseum 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
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History

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