

# 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**

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**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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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