

COURSE DETAIL

SPORT, EDUCATION AND THE MEDIA

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Physical Education Film & Media Studies Education

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SPORT, EDUCATION AND THE MEDIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

SPORT/EDU/MEDIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the place and significance of sport in Australia as a form of social education. It looks at both historical and contemporary issues related to the growing tensions between sport's traditional role as a form of moral education and the emergence of sport as a commercial commodity. It explores the changing definitions of sport and the purpose sport serves in contemporary society. This analysis of sport education and community sport is informed by an investigation of the growing role and responsibilities of the media in shaping sports. It will include topics such as elite sport versus sport for all, health and participation rates, social welfare, gender, violence, race and ethnicity. It will focus on current events in sport and how these issues impact on teaching and learning.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EDUC20068

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/subjects/educ20068>

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Education

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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