

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SPRT-301 History of Sports and its role in Society

Department: Management

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SPRT-301	History of Sports and its role in Society	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	Junior or Senior Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Management	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Students will student the growth of sport activities in Cyprus and how they have contributed to the social identity of Cyprus. The course will trace the development of sports through the colonial periods and the development of sports teams as means of voicing society's resistance. The course will then focus on the contemporary development of sport and include the health and fitness movement in Cyprus, development of professional sport, the history of sports organisations and the relationship between sport and the present day identity of Cyprus.

Instructor

Emilios Solomou

Course Aims and Objectives

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate the role of sport in forming and expressing societal values and relevant issues
- Understand the social and political significance of sport in Cyprus
- Understand the current national and international sports organizations and their social and historical significance.
- Understand how power within society is transmitted via sport
- Develop an understanding of the social class substructure of sport in Cyprus and Europe

Teaching Methods

Major Elective: Business Administration
Concentration Sports Management

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework and Assignments:	30%
Class Activities:	10%
Midterm + Final Exam:	60%

Readings and Resources

Required Reading

- Values and Norms in Sport: Critical Reflection on the Position and Means of sport in Society, Johan Steenergeb, Paul De Knop and ages Elling, Meyers and Meyer Fachverlag und Buchhabel GmbH ISBN 1842260576, 2002

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- Sport and Society in Ancient Greece, Mark Golden, Cambridge University Press, 1998