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Sport Mgt. 202
History of Sport

Office Hours: *MON - WED* 1:00 – 4:30PM
 TUE & THURS 10-12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Books: American Sports, Benjamin G. Rader (Textbook Annex)

Objectives:

- To understand how Sports Management has been shaped by the context of American Society throughout this nation.
- To understand how modern Sports Management policies and practices have evolved.
- To understand how the exclusionary practices of this field have impacted women and people of color.
- To develop a non-emotional but critical analytical approach to the issues surrounding sport.

Attendance, Participation, Quizzes:

Attendance will be taken for each class and each student will be assigned a participation grade (out of 10) at the end of every class. If you are absent, your grade for the missed class will be zero. An excused absence results in that class being waived and it will not be calculated. You have one week to present me with an excuse. At the end of the semester, all the daily scores are averaged, and that becomes your (raw) participation grade. Thus, if you participate fully every class you attend, but only attend half the classes, the best you can hope for is a 50% participation grade.

If you miss a class or arrive late, please do not see me to get caught up. The class is taught once and only once. Exceptions are illness, athletic travel, or other excused absences. As such, everyone in the class needs to make a friend. You and your class friends will cover each other in the event you miss a class. Your friend will catch you up on notes, handouts, and important messages. You'll return the favor if the shoe's on the other foot.

Like all classes in the Sport Management department, this class will help prepare you for a career in sport management. If you are to perform successfully in the industry, you must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. As such, written assignments and oral presentations will be held to high standards.

Course Assignments and Grades

Midterm	15%	
Final	15%	
Group Presentation	15%	
Analytical Paper	15%	
Class Participation	20%	(That includes Lecture and Discussion Groups)
Video reaction papers	10%	
Quizzes	10%	

Grading Scale

A	93-100
A-	90-92.99
B+	87-89.99
B	83-86.99
B-	80-82.99
C+	77-79.99
C	73-76.99
C-	70-72.99
D+	67-69.99
D	60-66.99
F	<60

The *Analytical Paper* will be based on the readings from one of the following types of books:

1. *Babe*, By Susan E. Cayleff
2. *King of the World*, By David Remnick
3. *Heroes Without a Country*, By Donald McRae
4. *Unforgivable Blackness*, By Geoffrey C. Ward

The **paper** will be 6 pages, not including the cover page and bibliography. The bibliography will have to include at least 10 citations. This paper will be handed in to me in class and given to the Bete Writing Center. If you use the corrections suggested by the Writing Center, it will improve your grade. Both the original paper and corrected paper will then have to be handed in to me.

The **group presentation** will be between 25-35 minutes in length, and will be about a relevant historical incident/association/phenomena (i.e. It can't be based on a biography) that your group thinks should have been on the syllabus. You can choose any topic, but keep in mind that it is your job to educate and enlighten the class about your topic. You're lecturers for the day so make sure we learn something. This material will also be fair game for the final exam.

Honesty: All work turned in must be your own. Ideas taken from readings, lectures, discussions should be properly cited (author, date of publication) and bibliography included.

Schedule:

9/6	Week 1	Greece	Discussion Trait Analysis
9/11	Week 2	Greece/Rome	Blood Sport
9/18	Week 3 Rader p. 1-50	Why Do Sports Change?	Double Consciousness
9/25	Week 4	1750 - 1845	Cherokee Ball Play

	Rader p. 52-84		Harness Racing, Biting/Gouging
10/2	Week 5 Rader p. 85 - 139	1845 - 1880	Hulbert/Spalding/Walker
10/11	Week 6 Rader p. 142 – 189	1880 – 1910	Camp/Naismith/Johnson
10/16	Week 7 Rader p. 181 – 216 Mid - Term	1910 – 1920	Fit for America/Flappers
10/23	Week 8 Rader p. 216 – 238 Analytical Paper DUE on 10/30	1920 – 1945	Brundage/Halas/Henie Negro Leagues
10/30	Week 9 Rader p. 238 – 278 PAPER DUE	1945 – 1950	Branch Rickey/Jackie Robinson
11/6	Week 10 Rader p.280 – 290	1950 - 1960	Veeck/Byers/O'Malley/Brown
11/13	Week 11	1960 – 1968	Ali/King/ 68'Olympics
11/20	Week 12	Presentations	
11/27	Week 13	Presentations	
12/4	Week 14	Presentations	

*Some group presentations will take place during the lecture. Others will be presented in discussion groups.