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KINESIOLOGY 4460F: Comparative and International Sport

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course examines different national sport, physical activity and recreation systems in cultural perspective, along with the study of selected issues in international sport.

1. Students will receive an exposure to, and critical analysis of, the theoretical, conceptual and methodological phases of research in comparative and international sport.
2. Students will be provided with an in-depth analysis of selected national sport systems (for example, Australia, China, Cuba, England, Germany, GDR and FRG, the former Soviet Union and selected developing countries).
3. Students will also be provided with general introductory information on the Canadian sport system including: governments and sport (federal, provincial and municipal), sport and education, national sports organizations and commercial/professional sport and recreation.

COURSE TEXT

Zeigler, Earle F. **International and comparative physical education and sport.** Trafford Publishing, Victoria, B.C. 357 pages (available in hard copy or e-book) 2009.

RECOMMENDED SOURCES

Government of Canada. **Strengthening Canada; the socio-economic benefits of sport participation in Canada.** Ottawa, 2005.

Maguire, Joseph. **Global sport: identities, societies, civilizations.** Polity Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 239 pages, 1999.

Mills, Dennis, et al. **Sport in Canada: leadership, partnership and accountability.** Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada. House of Commons. Ottawa, Ontario, November, 1998.

Robertson, Sheila and Ann Hamilton, (editors). **Long-term athlete development- Canadian sport for life.** Canadian Sport Centres. 2005. (www.ltad.ca).

Tolleneer, Jan and Renson, Roland(Editors).**Old borders, new borders, no borders: sport and physical education in a period of change.** Proceedings of the 11th ISCPES Biennial Conference in Leuven, Belgium. Meyer and Meyer Sport. Aachen, Germany.400 pages, 2000.

Zeigler, Earle F. **Socio-cultural foundations of physical education and educational sport.** Oxford: Meyer and Meyer Sport (UK) Ltd., 2003, 357 pages.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EVALUATION

1. Students will be required to read materials drawing from the course text and attached reading list. All students are expected to be familiar with current issues and to be active participants in class discussions.
2. Each student will be required to complete a major paper on a topic related to the subject matter of the course. The topic must be approved by the course professor. **The major paper proposal is due on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013 and the final paper is due by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 22nd, 2013 (40% of final grade).**
3. All students shall participate in a group project (two to four persons/group) on a topic dealing with international aspects of physical activity and sport. **The topic shall be approved by the course professor and each group will be responsible for presenting their project to the class (30% of final grade).**
4. **A final written essay examination in December, 2013 -- two hours in length (date/time-TBA).The final examination will be worth 30% of the final grade.**

COURSE CONTENT

1. Sources for comparative and international sport.
2. Historical development of the field of study.
3. Factors affecting the development and structure of sport systems, including, ecological, social, cultural values, politics, economics, and religion.
4. Systematic analysis of selected national sport systems based on geographical, social and cultural representativeness.

5. International organizations for sport.
6. International sport issues and globalization
7. The Canadian sport system-introductory overview
 - Federal Government
 - Provincial Governments
 - Regional/municipal Governments
 - Sport in Education-primary, secondary and tertiary
 - sport governing bodies and professional associations
 - commercial/professional sport and physical activity

Kinesiology 4460F Reading List
Comparative and International Sport

Bennett, Bruce, Howell, Maxwell and Simri, Uriel (1983). **Comparative physical education and sport** (second edition). Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger.

Best, J. Cal, Blackhurst, Marjorie and Makosky, Lyle (1992). **Minister's task force on federal sport policy. Sport: the way ahead.** Ottawa, Ontario: Ministry of State. Fitness and Amateur Sport.

Best, J. Cal, (1994,). **Report of the core sports commissioner.** Ottawa, Ontario: Department of Canadian Heritage.

Bright, Deborah (1992). **The Canadian national sport system: current changes and future directions, 1988-1992.** London, Ontario: Unpublished Masters degree thesis.

Cadieux, Pierre (1993). **Federal directions in sport.** Response to the Minister's task force on federal sport policy. Ottawa, Ontario: Ministry of State, Fitness and Amateur Sport.

Chalip, Laurence, Johnson, Arthur and Lisa Stachura, editors(1996).**National sport policies: an international handbook.** Westport, CT. Greenwood Publishing.

Charest, Jean (1988). **Toward 2000: building Canada's sport system.** Ottawa, Ontario: Ministry of State, Fitness and Amateur Sport.

Dubin, Charles L. (1990). **Commission of inquiry into the use of drugs and banned practices intended to increase athletic performance.** Ottawa, Ontario: Ministry of Supply and Services.

Friedman, Thomas L (2005).. **The world is flat: a brief history of the twenty-first century.** New York, Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Gilbert, Doug (1980). **The miracle machine.** New York. Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, Inc.

Hurtig, Mel (2003). **The vanishing country: is it too late to save Canada?** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 456 pages.

Ibbitson, John (2005). **The polite revolution: perfecting the Canadian dream.** Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 270 pages.

Jackson, Roger (2006). **Road to excellence business plan for summer olympic and paralympic sports.** Ottawa: Canadian Olympic Committee.

Journal of Comparative Physical Education and Sport. Published by Verlag Karl Hofmann for ISCPES. Volumes 1-24. Now called **International Sport Studies.**

Lowe, Benjamin, Kamin, David and Strenk, Andrew (1978). **Sport and international relations.** Champaign: Stipes Publishing Company.

Macintosh, Donald, Bedecki, Tom and Frankes, C.E.S. (1987). **Sport and politics in Canada.** Kingston/Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Macintosh, Donald and Whitson, David (1990). **The game planners: transforming Canada's sport system.** Kingston/Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Macintosh, Donald and Hawes, Michael (1994). **Sport and Canadian diplomacy.** Kingston/Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Priestner-Allinger, Cathy and Todd Allinger (2005). **Own the Podium - 2010 Final Report.** Ottawa: Canadian Olympic Committee (www.ownthepodium2010.com)

Proceedings of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport Biennial Conferences. Halifax (1980), Minneapolis (1982), Malente/Kiel (1984), Vancouver (1986), Hong Kong (1988), Bisham Abbey (1990), Houston (1992), Prague (1994), Hachi-ohji (1996), Leuven (1998), Maroochydore (Fall, 2002), Windsor(Spring,2003), Manchester(2004), London (2005), Melbourne (2006).

Semotiuk, Darwin (1992). **Restructuring Canada's national sports system: the legacy of the Dubin inquiry.** Paper presented at the 8th biennial conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport. Houston, Texas.

Semotiuk, Darwin (1994). **Federal government sport policy in transition: new directions for Canadian amateur sport.** Paper presented at the 9th biennial conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport. Prague, Czech Republic, July 2-7, 1994.

Semotiuk, Darwin (1996). **Public accountability: federal government initiatives in Canadian amateur sport.** Paper presented at the 10th biennial conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport. Hachi-ohji, Japan, August 26 - September 1, 1996.

Semotiuk, Darwin (1998). **The Canadian experience: federal government sport policy on the eve of the new millennium.** Paper presented at the 9th biennial conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES). Leuven, Belgium, July 8th - 13th, 1998.

Semotiuk, Darwin (2002). **The pursuit of international sports excellence: the policies of the government of Canada.** Paper presented at the 12th Commonwealth International Sport Conference. Manchester, England. July 19-23, 2002.

Stewart, Bob, Nicholson, Matthew, Smith, Aaron and Westerbeek, Hans (2004). **Australian sport: better by design. The evolution of Australian sport policy.** Routledge Taylor and Francis Group: London and New York, 209 pages.

Sport: the way ahead: the report of the minister's task force on federal sport policy. Supply and Services Canada..Ottawa,Ontario,May,1992.

Vendien, C. Lynn and Nixon, John E. (1968). **The world today in health, physical education and recreation.** Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall Inc.

Wilcox, Ralph (editor) (1994). **Sport in the global village.** Morgantown, West Virginia: Fitness Information Technology Inc.

INTERNET WEBSITES

Sport Canada: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/sportcanada>

Olympic Movement: <http://www.olympic.org>

Scholarly Sport Sites: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/library/sportsite>

Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles: <http://www.aafla.org>

International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport: <http://iscpes.org>