HSES 690
SOCIOPOLGY OF SPORT
FALL 2002

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CLASS

1. The student will be aware of the following general areas of sport sociology:
   a. Theories of Sport Sociology
   b. Traditional and Twentieth Century Theories of Play
   c. Historical Evolution of American Sports
   d. Social Stratification within Sport
   e. Social Mobility within Sport
   f. Sport and American Education
   g. The Role of Women in Sport
   h. Ethnic Groups in Sport
   i. The Impact of Religion on Sport
   j. The Interaction of Politics and Economics on Sports
   k. Sport and Group Process
   l. Sport and the Mass Media
   m. Interscholastic, Intercollegiate and Professional Sport Organizations

2. Certification/Endorsement Related:

   91-1-110c.  Physical Education
(b) A state approved program in physical education shall consist of a course of study requiring each student to demonstrate knowledge of:

(3) human movement science by:

(E) demonstrating a knowledge and understanding of socio-psychological dimensions of physical activity and sport

3. The student will be aware of the different methods utilized to conduct research in the area of sport sociology.

4. The student will be aware of the importance of sport in the American society by reading newspapers, journals, and popular press articles on this topic.

5. The student will participate in several social games to learn the values of communication and trust building.

EVALUATION

1. There will be three to four examinations of multiple choice and true or false.

2. Final Examination - December 19, 2002 from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

3. The plus (+) minus (-) grading system will be used in this class

THE FINAL EXAMINATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN EARLY