

COURSE OUTLINE

EXSC 150

Sport and Society

3 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

Sport will be related to such social problems as delinquency, segregation, collective behavior and leisure; to social processes such as socialization, stratification, mobility and social control; and to those familiar social institutions the family, the school, the church, the military, the economy, the polity and the mass media. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify the role sports play in the society.
2. Explain how sports have affected such social issues as bias, segregation, and discrimination.
3. Explain how such factors as socio-economic status, ethnicity, and gender affect the development of sports in American society.
4. Identify major sports figures that impacted the American society.
5. Describe the historical and sociological development of sports in America.

Major Topics

1. Social development and sports
2. The history of sports in America.
3. The social impact of sports on American society.
4. Important events and persons in American sports.

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but include the following:

Attendance
Participation
Written tests
Paper

Writing: This class will require writing in its assignments and personalized stress management plan.

Other Course Information