

College of Education and Human Development  
Department of Counseling, Health & Kinesiology  
EDKN 3350-900 Kinesiology/Sports in Society  
Fall 2025

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Class time & Location: Monday (Online) and Wednesday (Face-to-Face), 5:30 – 6:45 Science & Technology 165

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Required Textbooks: Woods, R.B. (2016). Social Issues in Sport (3rd edition). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Recommended Textbooks: NA

Course Description:

The objective of this junior-level course is for the student to acquire global knowledge of the role of sport in society using an issues-oriented approach. Students will develop this understanding with discussion of current sports-related issues and controversies while developing the knowledge and skills through critical thinking needed for impactful change.

TEA Standards:

What teachers know;

3.10k the role of physical activities, games, sport, and dance in the development of social skills;

3.11k the importance of cooperation, competition, collaboration, teamwork, etiquette, and sport ethics in physical activity contexts; and

3.14k that character and skills (e.g., leadership, conflict management) can be developed through participation in physical activities, games, dance, outdoor pursuits, and sports; and What teachers can do;

3.1s use instructional techniques that promote student understanding and application of rules, procedures, etiquette, and fair play in games and activities;

3.9s use physical activities to promote social development and positive social behaviors, including sport ethics, teamwork, leadership, compassion, consideration for others, fairness, and respect for diversity

3.10s promote student understanding and acceptance of the roles and decisions of game officials

Undergraduate Class Policies

A student has the right to expect competent, well-organized instruction for the full number of clock hours allotted for a course; to sufficient written assignments, graded fairly and with reasonable promptness to show the student's academic standing in the course at least before mid-semester; to have ample opportunity to confer with the instructor at published office hours and to review graded written work; to freedom from ridicule, discrimination, harassment or accusations in the presence of other students or faculty members; and to an avenue for appealing to higher academic authority in case of alleged unfairness by an instructor.

### Academic Dishonesty

Students are expected to do their own course work. Academic dishonesty is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct; therefore, the instructor may report any form of academic dishonesty to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Please review the Student Handbook for a complete description of the process.

### Class Attendance

A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work in a course, and frequent or persistent absences may preclude a passing grade or cause a student to be dropped from one or more courses upon the request of a faculty member to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes and examinations. If a student has more than six absences they will earn a failing ("F") grade for the course. Tardiness is deemed as an unprofessional behavior and therefore, repeated tardiness will be addressed by the department Professional Standards Committee.

Excused absences: In the event that you need to be away for a given period of time (e.g. funerals, hospital stays, family emergencies, military duty, etc), contact Student Engagement and Success (210784-1329). If you will be missing more than a week of classes (whether continuous or not), inform them of the situation and they can send a notice to all your instructors rather than you having to tell each of them your situation.

If a student has more than two unexcused absences (or one per class credit hour), the instructor may lower the student's grade. If a student has more than four absences they will earn a failing ("F") grade for the course. Tardiness is deemed as an unprofessional behavior and therefore, repeated tardiness will be addressed by the department Professional Standards Committee.

1. 3 Points will be deducted from your total possible points for each absence. (Not attending class for any reason is considered as absence)
2. 1 point will be deducted from your total possible points for each tardy (showing up to class after the daily lesson has begun is considered a tardy)
3. Excused absences: In the event that you need to be away for a given period of time (e.g. funerals, hospital stays, family emergencies, military duty, etc), contact Student Engagement and Success (210-7841329). If you will be missing more than a week of classes (whether continuous or not), inform them of the situation and they can send a notice to all your instructors rather than you having to tell each of them your situation.
4. 4 absences will be considered a failing grade for this course.

## Research on Human Subjects

Research that involves human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects.

## Incompletes

The spirit of the “Incomplete” is to give a student an opportunity to complete a course after the end of the semester. An Incomplete will only be considered under specific circumstances: 1. 70% of the class has been completed and student is passing with a “C” or better 2. The circumstance for which the “I” is requested is supported with documentation 3. Student has been attending class on a regular basis Incompletes are not to be used to remedy excessive absences. Unforeseen circumstances precipitating the request for an “I”, should occur near the end of the semester. Students who are experiencing difficulties at the beginning or midway through the course should contact their professor immediately to discuss options. When a professor agrees to grant an “I”, a contract between the student and professor that outlines a specific timeline for completion of the course will be generated. Topics such as highest possible grade will also be outlined. If the contract is not fulfilled, the professor will submit a change of grade form with earned letter grade. All “I”s will automatically revert to an “F” after one year.

## Dropping a Course

A course may be dropped by a student without approval from his/her academic advisor or other university official. Students who have been readmitted on academic/scholastic probation must also consult with their advisors prior to dropping or withdrawing. It is highly recommended that a student consult his/her academic advisor because of the impact on financial aid, graduation, veteran benefits, etc. After the online registration system is closed, all drops must be processed by the Office of the Registrar. A student who, by dropping a course, becomes registered for less than a normal load will be reclassified as a part-time student. Freshmen students who intend to drop a course must first visit their Academic Success Coach.

## Administrative Drops for Non-Attendance

A faculty member may drop an undergraduate student for non-attendance at any time prior to the mid-point of a long semester. A drop processed by a faculty member for non-attendance will be treated as a non-punitive grade unless the undergraduate student is subject to the requirements of Senate Bill 1231. The Office of the Registrar will treat all drops processed by a faculty member in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 1231 and may change a grade of W to a grade of WS or an F, depending on the student’s status.

## Grading Policy

A grade of “C” or better must be earned in this course to satisfy Kinesiology requirements. Majors who do not earn a grade of “C” or better will be required to repeat the course.

A = 90% or higher (1800-2000 total points)

Student exceeded expectations: Demonstrates significant time and effort has been spent on learning course material, developing assignments and preparing for practical experiences.

B = 80%-89% (1600-1799 total points)

Student meets expectations: Proficient level – Demonstrates considerable time and effort has been spent on learning course material, developing assignments and preparing for practical experiences.

C = 70%-79% (1400-1599 total points)

Student meets expectations: Satisfactory level – Demonstrates adequate time and effort has been spent

on learning course material, developing assignments and preparing for practical experiences.

D = 60%-69% (1200-1399 total points)

Student does not meet expectations: Work demonstrates inadequate time and effort has been spent on learning course material, developing assignments and preparing for practical experiences.

F = Lower than 60% (0-1199 total points)

Work demonstrates lack of time, effort and/or care on learning course material, developing assignments and preparing for practical experiences.

### Course Requirements

1. Reflections: Much like a discussion board, students will be provided a prompt for discussion during each module. There will be discussions in class over the prompt and this assignment will be to reflect on their own views of the topic along with insights provided by classmates during class.
2. Project: Students will attend a youth sporting event and record behaviors (written) of players, coaches, and parents in attendance. Specific behaviors to be observed will be based on class discussions.
3. Assignments: Students will summarize a research article related to the module topic.
4. Major Assignments: Two major assignments will be given during the semester. They are based on important points throughout the course.

### Reflection Rubric

350-500 word count and one reference.

100 pts Outstanding quality, proper word count, and one reference.

-10 pts for no reference

Deductions based on quality of work and how much the word count is missed by.

0 pts (Fail) No submission.

\* Note. Late submissions are discussed below.

### Late Penalties

All homework is due through uploading the document on the blackboard. Work received after than the due date will be penalized one letter grade per day, after which 4 days will result in a zero (F).

- I do not offer extra credit.
- I do not offer independent studies if an acceptable grade is not earned.

### IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

#### Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us

<https://www.tamusa.edu/DisabilitySupportServices/index.html> or email us at [dss@tamusa.edu](mailto:dss@tamusa.edu). Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their disability-related needs with Disability Support Services as soon as possible.

#### Academic Learning Center:

The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the Tools section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing [tutoring@tamusa.edu](mailto:tutoring@tamusa.edu), calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

#### Counseling/Mental Health Resources:

As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information on SCC services visit <http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling>

Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331.

Additionally, the TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including support for in the moment distress, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.

#### Emergency Preparedness:

JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com>

More information about Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found here: <https://www.tamusa.edu/about-us/emergency-management/>

Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911.

NonEmergency (210) 784-1900.

#### Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance:

According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

#### Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center:

The Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center supports graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. Students can schedule appointments through JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on “Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center” to make your appointment. The Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our website at <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics>.

#### Meeting Basic Needs:

Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE referral (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/StudentRights-and-Responsibilities/file-report.html>) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources.

#### Military Affairs:

Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots’ Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at [military.va@tamusa.edu](mailto:military.va@tamusa.edu) or (210)784-1397.

#### Religious Observances:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus

community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided with an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

#### The Six-Drop Rule:

Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

#### Statement of Harassment and Discrimination:

Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or [titleix@tamusa.edu](mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu).

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&MSan Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX

Coordinator ( [titleix@tamusa.edu](mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu), 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

#### Pregnant/Parenting Students:

Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2)

limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable modifications to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status ([titleix@tamusa.edu](mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu); 210-784-2061; CAB 439K). Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Young Jaguars: can support parenting students with daycare who meet this criteria: Must be enrolled in classes at TAMUSA in the current semester. Must be Pell eligible or a single parent. They serve children ages 3 to 12years-old. Children must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade. [youngjaguars@tamusa.edu](mailto:youngjaguars@tamusa.edu) (210) 784-2636 Students' Rights and Responsibilities:

The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

### Students' Rights

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university students' rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

### Students' Responsibilities

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.



2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct

(<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf>) or visit the resources available in the OSRR website (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/academicintegrity.html>).

#### Use of Generative AI Permitted Under Some Circumstances or With Explicit Permission

There are situations and contexts within this course where you may be asked to use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to explore how they can be used. Outside of those circumstances, you should not use AI tools to generate content (text, video, audio, images) that will end up in any student work (assignments, activities, discussion responses, etc.) that is part of your evaluation in this course. Any student work submitted using AI tools should clearly indicate with attribution what work is the student's work and what part is generated by the AI. In such cases, no more than 25% of the student work should be generated by AI. If any part of this is confusing or uncertain, students should reach out to their instructor for clarification before submitting work for grading. Use of AI-generated content without the instructor's permission and/or proper attribution in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.

#### Important Dates: Fall 2025 Regular 16-Week Session

August 25	First day of class
September 1	Labor Day Holiday – No classes
September 10	Census Date
November 14	Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
November 25	Last day to withdraw from the

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November 26 Study Day – No classes  
November 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes  
December 4 Last day of classes  
December 5 Study Day – No classes  
December 6-12 Final exams  
December 16 Commencement

The complete academic calendar is available online:

<https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/academiccalendar/index.html>

## COVID-19 SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

COVID-19 is a dangerous illness. Above everything else, your health and safety are our concern. The best estimate now is that 20–40% of people infected with the virus have no symptoms. In compliance with safety practices, students are required to complete the COVID-19 student training course. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate with your name and date of completion. If you have yet to complete the course, please do so immediately, as completion is required to return to campus and participate in the Fall 2020 academic semester.

NOTE: If you do not complete this training, you will have a Dean of Students hold on your records, which will prevent adds, drops, and registration.

Students are required to conduct a self-assessment each day before coming to campus to determine if they are exhibiting any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19. Your presence on campus means that you certify that you are not exhibiting any signs or symptoms.

CHECKLIST If any of the following apply to you, stay home!

1. Have a diagnosis or suspected case of coronavirus;
2. Are currently exhibiting any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 as listed on the CDC “Symptoms of Coronavirus” web page <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>—even one symptom (e.g., cough or headache);
3. In the past 14 days have had close (less than six feet) contact with a person who has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19;
4. In the past 14 days have had close (less than six feet) contact with a person who is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test because of symptoms or exposure;
5. In the past 14 days have returned from travel or have traveled through an area with state or local travel restrictions that mandate quarantine upon arrival home. · Fever or chills (feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit) · Cough · Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing · Fatigue · Muscle or body aches · Headache · Loss of taste or smell · Sore throat · Congestion or

runny nose · Nausea or vomiting · Diarrhea

When in doubt, stay home!

If any of the above apply to you, do NOT come to campus. Instead, contact your professor and the Dean of Students Office [dos@tamusa.edu](mailto:dos@tamusa.edu), office phone: (210) 784-1354.

All components of this class, including assessments, can be completed virtually, through Blackboard or other platform used in this class. Office hours will be held via Webex or other platform provided by the instructor.

For lecture classes that include a face-to-face component:

Accommodation for missing class if you meet one of the criteria on the checklist or do not feel comfortable physically attending will be made without penalty. Visitors are not allowed, and students can attend class only on their designated day for in-person attendance. All students have a responsibility to ensure they are always contributing to a safe learning environment by following all health and safety protocols.

For laboratory classes that include a face-to-face, hands-on component:

Unlike lecture classes with face-to-face components, laboratories are designed to provide hands-on experience and training in particular skills that are difficult to attain online. Thus, if students are registered for a laboratory course with a face-to-face component, it is expected that they physically attend on their scheduled day. However, if students have a documented health issue, are in another high-risk category, or feel uncomfortable attending in person, they may be able to enroll in a section of the course that is designated OLC (on-line class). If no such section exists, which may occur in upper-division courses, it is imperative that students contact their instructors immediately, and accommodations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Note: You and your instructor may decide that it's in your best interest to finish the course at a later date.

Once enrolled in either a hybrid or a fully on-line section, students may not switch between in-person and online learning without instructor approval due to the unique nature of preparing for hands-on activities in a laboratory environment as well as tight regulations on the number of students physically allowed in the laboratory. Accommodation for missing class if you meet one of the criteria on the checklist or do not feel comfortable attending will be made without penalty.

While in the classroom:

1. Sanitize your hands upon entering.
2. Always maintain at least six feet from others, including your instructor and other students.
3. Front-row seating will not be used.
4. Sit in designated seats.
5. Always wear a cloth face covering or surgical mask fully covering your mouth and nose at all times while in the classroom, even if alone.

6. Observe and conform to any markings on the floor indicating appropriate spacing and don't sit in a location that has been marked as being off limits.
7. You may ask questions by raising your hand during class or by emailing the instructor outside of class. Do not approach your instructor before or after class to ask a question or attempt to hand your instructor any document or item, as this does not facilitate social distancing.

While in the laboratory: Special laboratory safety instructions will be provided on the course-specific syllabus, and appropriate training will be provided.

Students who do not live up to these responsibilities will not be permitted to physically attend class. Failure to comply with these health and safety protocols is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. A student who is not in compliance with these health and safety protocols will not be allowed to remain in the classroom and will be reported to the student- conduct office, which may result in the student being barred from the classroom for the remainder of the semester and may also lead to expulsion from the university.

Certain classes may transition to fully online when necessary for health and safety.

Assignments/Evaluation	Total Points
Reflections	700
Article summaries (7 x 100 pts each)	700
Project	200
Major Assignment 1 Essay	200
Major Assignment 2 Essay	200
Total Possible Points	2000

### EDKN 3350 - Sports in Society

Week	Module Themes & Activities	Readings & Assignments
1 (8/25-8/30)	Syllabus Review online 8/25 / Class Introduction In person (8/27)	

2&3 (9/1-9/12)	Module 1: What is Sport? What and why do we study it? Definition of sport and research methods.	Readings: Ch.1, 2 Reflection #1 Due:9/5 Assignment#1 Due: 9/12
4&5 (9/15-9/26)	Module 2: Participants vs Spectators, Business of Sport, Media and Sport The difference between participants and spectators. Economy of sport, and the role of media.	Readings: Ch.3,4,5 Reflection #2 Due: 9/19 Assignment #2 Due:9/26
6&7 (9/29-10/10)	Module 3: Youth Sports and Positive Youth Development History, privatization, current status, and organization of youth sport. Burnout in youth sport, models used to optimize youth sports.	Readings: Ch.6, and Positive Youth Development article Reflection #3 Due: 10/3 Assignment #3 Due: 10/10
8&9 (10/13-10/24)	Module 4: High School, College, and Olympic Sport Defining interscholastic and intercollegiate sport and the Olympic movement.	Major Assignment 1 Due: 10/17 Reflection #4 Due: 10/17 Assignment #4 Due: 10/24
10&11 (10/27-11/7)	Module 5: Sport Influencers, Behavior, and Development The influence of the coach on athletes, moral values instilled, and development and benefits to sport activity.	Readings: Ch. 7,11,18 Reflection #5 Due:10/31 Assignment #5 Due: 11/7 Project due: 11/7
11 & 12 (11/10-11/21)	Module 6: Race, Gender and Special Populations The role race and gender play in sports (and its history). The understanding of the special populations in sport.	Readings: Ch. 12,13,15 Reflection #6 Due: 11/14 Assignment #6 Due: 11/21
13 (11/24-11/26)	Module 7: Social Class, Religion, and Politics in Sport. The history of religion and politics in sport and how social class can influence sport.	Readings: Ch.14, 16,17 Reflection #7 Due: 11/26 Assignment #7 Due: 12/3
Thanksgiving break 11/27-11/28		
14 (12/1-12/12)	Continue Module 7: Social Class, Religion, and Politics in Sport. The history of religion and politics in sport and how social class can influence sport.	
15 (12/2-12/12)	Major Assignment #2 Due: (12/3)	

#### Fall 2025 Regular 16-Week Session

March 24	Monday	Registration opens
August 18	Monday	Tuition & fee payment deadline

August 22	Friday	Last day for students withdrawing to receive 100% refund (0% responsibility) for tuition
August 25	Monday	First class day
September 1	Monday	Labor Day Holiday - No classes
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to register
September 10	Wednesday	Census Date
September 11	Thursday	Drop for non-payment
October 6-October 17	Monday-Friday	Midterm grading period
November 14	Friday	Last day to drop with an automatic grade of "W"
November 25	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from the university
November 26	Wednesday	Study day - No classes
November 27-November 29	Thursday-Saturday	Thanksgiving Holiday - No classes
December 4	Thursday	Last day of scheduled classes for weekday classes
December 5	Friday	Study day - No classes
December 6-December 12	Saturday-Friday	Final examinations
December 12	Friday	End of term
December 16	Tuesday	Commencement
December 17	Wednesday	All grades due by noon
December 19	Friday	Grades available in JagWire
December 23-January 2	Tuesday-Friday	Winter Break