

PED 911 - History & Philosophy of Sport & Physical Education

Independent Study Online Course Syllabus

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Number of Graduate Semester Units: 3
Target Audience: 6th - 12th grade teachers
Course Access: <http://ce-connect.fresno.edu>

Course Description

Sports and physical activities have become a large and pervasive part of the everyday lives of most Americans. Historically, sports have been a significant cultural component of civilization and have come to assume an important role in the life of most schools.

This 3-unit course offers the administrator, teacher, coach, and participant the opportunity to learn about the impact sports and physical education has had on society and on the lives of individuals. By studying the history and culture of sport and physical education, one is in a better position to critically evaluate and affect changes that will enable these activities to be meaningful activities in the lives of individuals and in the social organization of communities.

The course addresses several of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) National Physical Education Standards as well as the National Standards for Sports Coaches. Additionally, the course incorporates the National Professional Teaching Standards as described by The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Required textbook must be purchased separately.

Required Texts and Course Materials

Textbooks and Readings:

- Mechikoff, R. A. (2010). *A History and philosophy of sport and physical education from ancient civilizations to the modern world* (5th ed.). Boston (Mass.): McGraw-Hill.
- Note:** Students are responsible for purchasing their own textbook, analyzing the content, and applying what they learned to the course assignments. You can order the book directly from the publisher or from one of several discount aggregators (for example): <http://books.nettop20.com>

Online Resources: Relevant online resources that support the course content and encourage further investigation will be available throughout the course assignments. Active hyperlinks are utilized throughout the course and will link to the appropriate information when clicked. These include videos, podcasts, worksheets, online activities, journal articles and other resources.

Moodle: Moodle is a web-based course management system used to support flexible teaching and learning in both face-to-face and distance courses (e-learning).

www.moodle.org // www.demo.moodle.org // www.docs.moodle.org

Course Dates

Self-paced; students may enroll at any time and take up to one year, from the date of registration, to complete assignments. Students may complete assignments in no less than three weeks (one week per credit), to complete the course.

National Standards Addressed in This Course

The course addresses the following **National Standards for Physical Education** as endorsed by the **Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE)**:

<http://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/>

Standard 4: The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others. The intent of this standard is to develop respect for individual similarities and differences among participants in physical activity. Similarities and differences include characteristics of physical development, cultural diversity, ethnicity, motor performance, skill level, disabilities, physical characteristics, gender, race, and socio-economic status.

Addressed by course Primary Learning Outcomes: 1, 3, 5, 6, 9

Standard 5: The physically literate individual recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction. This standard is designed to develop an awareness of the intrinsic values and benefits of participation in physical activity that provides personal meaning.

Addressed by course Primary Learning Outcomes: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

The course also address the following **National Standards for Sport Coaches** as described by the **Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE)**:

<http://portal.shapeamerica.org/standards/coaching/coachingstandards.aspx>

Domain 1: Philosophy and Ethics.

- **Standard 1** - Develop and implement an athlete-centered coaching philosophy.
- **Standard 2** - Identify, model, and teach positive values learned through sport participation.
- **Standard 3** - Teach and reinforce responsible personal, social, and ethical behavior of all people involved in the sport program.
- **Standard 4** - Demonstrate ethical conduct in all facets of the sport program.

Addressed by course Primary Learning Outcomes: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

This course addresses the following **Core Propositions** as described by **The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)**. <http://www.nbpts.org/national-board-standards>

Core Proposition 1: Teachers are committed to students and their learning.

Accomplished teachers are dedicated to making knowledge accessible to all students. They treat students equitably, recognizing the individual differences that distinguish one student from another and taking account of these differences in their practice. They foster students'

self-esteem, motivation, character, civic responsibility and their respect for individual, cultural, religious and racial differences.

Core Proposition 2: Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students. Accomplished teachers draw on their knowledge of subject matter and curriculum to make sound decisions about what is important for students to learn within and across the subject areas of the curriculum. Accomplished teachers command specialized knowledge of how to convey and reveal subject matter to students.

Addressed by course Primary Learning Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Continuing Education Program Student Learning Outcomes

CE 1	Demonstrate proficient written communication by articulating a clear focus, synthesizing arguments, and utilizing standard formats in order to inform and persuade others, and present information applicable to targeted use.
CE 2	Demonstrate comprehension of content-specific knowledge and the ability to apply it in theoretical, personal, professional, or societal contexts.
CE 3	Reflect on their personal and professional growth and provide evidence of how such reflection is utilized to manage personal and professional improvement.
CE 4	Apply critical thinking competencies by generating probing questions, recognizing underlying assumptions, interpreting and evaluating relevant information, and applying their understandings to the professional setting.
CE 5	Reflect on values that inspire high standards of professional and ethical behavior as they pursue excellence in applying new learning to their chosen field.
CE 6	Identify information needed in order to fully understand a topic or task, organize that information, identify the best sources of information for a given enquiry, locate and critically evaluate sources, and accurately and effectively share that information.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for This Course

Student Learning Outcomes for This Course By the end of this course student will be able to:	National Standards Addressed in This Course*	Continuing Education Program Student Learning Outcomes Addressed**
1. Discuss the development of sport and physical education from a historical and philosophical perspective.	SHAPE: Standard 5 NBPTS: Core Prop 2	CE 1
2. List and discuss the important people, places, and events in the evolution of sport and physical education in modern society.	SHAPE: Standard 5 NBPTS: Core Prop 2	CE 2
3. Identify the contributions that sport and physical education have played in the development of various cultural institutions and civilizations that have shaped the course of history.	SHAPE: Standard 4 SHAPE (Coach): 4	CE 1, 2, 5
4. Name the historical and modern day contributions that physical education and sport have made to the citizens of the world.	SHAPE: Standard 5 SHAPE (Coach): 3 NBPTS: Core Prop 2	CE 2, 5

5. Describe the contributions of non-Western civilizations to the development of sport and physical education in western civilization.	SHAPE: Standard 5 SHAPE (Coach): 3 NBPTS: Core Prop 2	CE 2, 5
6. Explain the way that various cultures and great philosophers have viewed the relationship of the mind and body.	SHAPE: Standard 5 NBPTS: Core Prop 1	CE 4, 5
7. Philosophically justify the importance of physical education and sport in society.	SHAPE: Standard 5 SHAPE (Coach): 1	CE 1, 3, 4
8. Communicate a personal philosophy of sport and physical education	SHAPE: Standard 4 SHAPE (Coach): 2,3,4	CE 2, 5
9. Demonstrate understanding and respect for differences among people in physical activity settings.	SHAPE: Standard 4 SHAPE (Coach): 1, 3	CE 5
10. Understand that physical activity provides opportunities for enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and social interaction.	SHAPE: Standard 5 SHAPE (Coach): 1,2,4 NBPTS: Core Prop 1,2	CE 2
11. Identify and use scholarly resources for study in the field of sport history and philosophy.	NBPTS: Core Prop 1	CE 4, 6

* Please refer to the section on **National Standards Addressed in This Course**

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Topics, Assignments, and Activities

Module Title	Module Assignments and Activities	Points Possible for Each Assignment	Estimated Time to Complete Activity
Welcome Module	Welcome Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction video • Introduce yourself forum • Moodle online tutorial • Course syllabus 		
Module 1 – Text Book	Module 1 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook • Chapter Questions 	20 pts	46 hrs 32 hrs
Module 2 – Choice of 3 Background Projects	Module 2 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 8 possible choices, choose to do 3 background projects. 10 points and 6 hours each. 	30 pts	18 hrs
Module 3 – Personal Philosophy	Module 3 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminating Paper 5 pages 	20 pts	15 hrs
Module 4 – Lesson Plan	Module 4 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Lesson Plan related to history and/or philosophy of sport and/or physical education. 	10 pts	3 hrs
Module 5 – Choice of 2 Creative Projects	Module 5 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 7 possible choices, choose to do 2 creative projects. 10 points and 6 hours each. 	20 pts	12 hrs

Module Title	Module Assignments and Activities	Points Possible for Each Assignment	Estimated Time to Complete Activity
Assignment Forums	Assignment Forums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in course forum for each of 7 assignments. 1 hour each. 		7 hrs
	TOTAL POINTS / HOURS	100 points	134 hours

Grading Policies and Rubrics for Assignments

- Assignments will be graded per criteria presented in the course grading rubrics.
- Students must earn a minimum of 80% to receive credit for the assignment.
- A = 90-100% and B = 80-89%, (anything below 80% will not receive credit.)
- Grading Policies:
 - The discernment between an A or a B is at the discretion of the instructor based on the quality of work submitted (see assignment rubrics).
 - Coursework falling short of a quality equaling a B or a Credit Grade will be returned with further instructions.
 - All assignments must be completed to receive a grade. In addition, all assignments are expected to reflect the quality that teacher-training institutions require of professional educators. If completed assignments do not meet this standard, students will be notified with further instructions from the instructor.

Writing Requirements

- **Superior:** Writing is clear, succinct, and reflects graduate level expectations.
- **Standard:** Writing is acceptable with very few mistakes in grammar and spelling.
- **Sub-standard:** Writing contains noticeable mistakes in grammar and spelling.
- **Written assignments and papers need to follow APA formatting** (1" margins, Times New Roman font - size 12, double spaced; centered title, student first and last name on paper. Instructors may add additional APA writing requirements as needed.)

Discussion Forum Requirements

- **Superior:** Response was at least 1 page (3 fully developed paragraphs) in length. Thoroughly answered all the posed questions, followed all the assignment directions, correctly followed APA formatting, proper grammar and no spelling errors. Language is clear, concise, and easy to understand. Uses terminology appropriately and is logically organized.
- **Standard:** Response was less than 1 page in length (less than 3 fully developed paragraphs). Answered all the questions but did not provide an in-depth analysis, followed some of the assignment directions, minor APA formatting issues, proper grammar and no spelling errors. Language is comprehensible, but there are a few passages that are difficult to understand. The organization is generally good.
- **Sub-standard:** Response was only ½ page in length (1-2 paragraphs). Did not answer all the required questions and/or statements or responses were superficial, vague, or unclear, did not follow many of the assignment directions or submitted response late, many APA formatting errors, many grammatical and spelling errors. Is adequately written, but may use some terms incorrectly; may need to be read two or more times to be understood.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are eligible for reasonable accommodations in their academic work in all classes. In order to receive assistance, the student with a disability must provide the Academic Support Center with documentation, which describes the specific disability. The documentation must be from a qualified professional in the area of the disability (i.e. psychologist, physician or educational diagnostician). Students with disabilities should contact the Academic Support Center to discuss academic and other needs as soon as they are diagnosed with a disability. Once documentation is on file, arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made. For more information and for downloadable forms, please go to <https://www.fresno.edu/students/academic-support/services-students-disabilities>.

Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

All people participating in the educational process at Fresno Pacific University are expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work. Academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, will be handled per the procedures set forth in the Fresno Pacific University Catalogue - <https://www.fresno.edu/students/registrars-office/academic-catalogs>

Discussion Forums

Participation is an important expectation of this course and all online courses. Online discussions promote reflection and analysis while allowing students to appreciate and evaluate positions that others express. While students may not be engaging with the same students throughout this course they will be expected to offer comments, questions, and replies to the discussion question whenever possible. The faculty role in the discussion forum is that of an observer and facilitator.

Technology Requirements

To successfully complete the course requirements, course participants will need Internet access, can send and receive email, know how to manage simple files in a word processing program, and have a basic understanding of the Internet. Please remember that the instructor is not able to offer technical support. If you need technical support, please contact your Internet Service Provider.

Moodle:

This course will be delivered totally online. Moodle is a learning management system that provides students access to online resources, documents, graded assignments, quizzes, discussion forums, etc. with an easy to learn and use interface. To learn more about Moodle, go to: https://docs.moodle.org/30/en/Student_FAQ). There are some student tutorials on the Center for Online Learning website at Fresno Pacific University – <http://col.fresno.edu/student>.

Moodle Site Login and Passwords – (or other online course access information):

Students will need to have internet access to log onto <http://ce-connect.fresno.edu>. The username and password numbers for Moodle access will be sent to you by the university using the email address you submitted at the time of registration. The instructor will then contact you with a welcome letter and login instructions. If you need help with the username and password recovery, please contact the Center for Professional Development at (800) 372-5505 or (559) 453-2000 during regular office hours - Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. or email prof.dev@fresno.edu.

Getting Help with Moodle:

If you need help with Moodle, please contact the Center for Online Learning (COL), by telephone or the website. Help by phone (559) 453-3460 is available Mon-Thurs 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Fridays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or by filling out a "Request Services" form at <http://col.fresno.edu/contact/request-services>. Please identify that you are with the "School = Continuing Education".

Instructor/Student Contact Information

Throughout the course participants will be communicating with the instructor and their classmates on a regular basis using asynchronous discussion forums. A virtual office is utilized for class questions and students are provided with instructor contact information in the event they want to make phone or email contact. In addition, students are encouraged to email or phone the instructor at any time. Students will also receive feedback on the required assignments as they are submitted.

Final Course Grade and Transcripts

When all work for the course has been completed, students will need to logon to the Center for Professional Development website (<http://ce.fresno.edu/cpd>) to "Submit Grade Form". Once the instructor fills out the grade form online, students may log back in to request their Grade Report as well as order transcripts online. Please allow at least two weeks for the final grade to be posted. For more information, see the Independent Studies Policies and Procedures at <http://ce.fresno.edu/cpd/policies/>

University Policies and Procedures

Students are responsible for becoming familiar with the information presented in the Academic Catalog and for knowing and observing all policies and procedures related to their participation in the university community. A summary of university policies may be found on the university website at <http://registrar.fpu.edu/catalog>.

Fresno Pacific University Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes Oral Communication: Students will <i>exhibit</i> clear, engaging, and confident oral communication – in both individual and group settings – and will critically <i>evaluate</i> content and delivery components.
Written Communication: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> proficient written communication by <i>articulating</i> a clear focus, <i>synthesizing</i> arguments, and utilizing standard formats in order to <i>inform</i> and <i>persuade</i> others.
Content Knowledge: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> comprehension of content-specific knowledge and the ability to apply it in theoretical, personal, professional, or societal contexts.
Reflection: Students will <i>reflect</i> on their personal and professional growth and <i>provide evidence</i> of how such reflection is utilized to manage personal and vocational improvement.
Critical Thinking: Students will <i>apply</i> critical thinking competencies by <i>generating</i> probing questions, <i>recognizing</i> underlying assumptions, <i>interpreting</i> and <i>evaluating</i> relevant information, and <i>applying</i> their understandings to new situations.
Moral Reasoning: Students will <i>identify</i> and <i>apply</i> moral reasoning and ethical decision-making skills, and <i>articulate</i> the norms and principles underlying a Christian world-view.
Service: Students will <i>demonstrate</i> service and reconciliation as a way of leadership.
Cultural and Global Perspective: Students will <i>identify</i> personal, cultural, and global

perspectives and will employ these perspectives to *evaluate* complex systems.

Quantitative Reasoning: Students will accurately *compute* calculations and symbolic operations and *explain* their use in a field of study.

Information Literacy: Students will *identify* information needed in order to fully understand a topic or task, *explain* how that information is organized, *identify* the best sources of information for a given enquiry, *locate* and critically *evaluate* sources, and accurately and effectively *share* that information.