

Vak: Sport world & Identity

credits: 5

Vakcode	SKVP24SWO
Naam	Sport world & Identity
Studiejaar	2026-2027
ECTS credits	5
Taal	Engels
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Werkvormen	Gastcollege Opdracht Werkcollege
Toetsen	Sport World - Professioneel product

Leeruitkomsten

By the end of this course, students will have developed a comprehensive understanding of the historical and contemporary landscape of sports, including its diverse manifestations and social implications. They will be able to critically analyze the evolution and current trends in sports, identify and articulate their professional identity within the sports industry, and effectively engage in professional practices through debates, dialogues, and presentations. This will prepare them to navigate and contribute to various sports organizations and communities, fostering their growth as informed and adaptable sports professionals.

LILO 1: Professionalism of the sports professional (Competency Level 1)

LILO 2: Design (Competency level 1)

LILO 3: Implementing (Competency level 1)

World of sport

1. History and culture of sport and physical activity
2. Organisation of sport and physical activity
3. Trends and developments in sport and physical activity

Sport and society

4. Sport and physical activity as a tool
5. Social and ethical issues
6. Sport and physical activity policy

Inhoud

Content of the course component: Sport world and Identity allows students to gain insight into the world of sport by considering the past and the ongoing challenges. Based on this knowledge they will develop themselves as sport professionals and find their orientation and identity within the world of sport.

Literature and digital knowledge sources will allow students to prepare for the seminars and the included active teaching methods such as debate, dialogue and presentation.

Central key points in this course are:

- the sport community (the broad and diverse character of sport & exercise);
- the dual nature of sport (specificity of different manifestations of sport versus the social embedding of sport);
- the issue of what is the meaning and form of expression of sport depending on the participant's motives;
- (sub)cultural differences between (groups of) participants;
- how sports originated over the years and have continued to evolve on many fronts.

The student will also learn about the processes and developments that were behind these changes and which, among other things, led to the popularisation, differentiation, (partial) informalisation, professionalisation and commercialisation of participation in sport, the experience and organisation.

This results in an understanding of traditionally organised practice of sports (in sports clubs), commercially organised practice of sports (in fitness centres) and 'other organised practice of sports' (e.g. organised by oneself).

In addition to this the students learn to orientate themselves, to create and develop a professional identity regarding sport and exercise. Therefore the central key points connected to this development are:

- To understand the organization behind sports
- Orientate in the professional world of sports
- Personal preferences and development of who the student would like to be as a sports professional

Course structure: The course consists of guest lectures, regular lectures, and tutorials led by your instructor.

Assessment structure: Professional product, term paper.

Literature and any costs: -

Opgenomen in opleiding(en)

Sport Studies

School(s)

Welzijn, Educatie & Sport

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