

## **Course Syllabus**

| Course Code           | Course Title                                 | ECTS Credits            |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| SPRT-404              | Analysis of the Sports Industry              | 6                       |
| Prerequisites         | Department                                   | Semester                |
| Senior                | Management                                   | Fall/Spring             |
| Type of Course        | Field  | Language of Instruction |
| Major                 | Sports Management                            | English                 |
| Level of Course       | Lecturer(s)                                  | Year of Study           |
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| Mode of Delivery      | Work Placement                               | Corequisites            |
| Face to Face          | N/A  | None                    |

## **Course Objectives:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Provide an overview of what the sport industry is and how it has grown in the past century.
- Examine the diverse aspects of sport industry/business such as a sport league, brand, and team.
- Analyze the impact of the communication media industry on the sport industry.
- Examine the impact of professionalism on the sports industry.
- Provide various examples of the sport industry components on a global context.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Recognize the role of the sport industry in the context of modern economy.
- 2. Identify the "firms" within sport industry and what products and services they produce.
- 3. Illustrate the relationship between the sport industry production and modern consumer demands.
- 4. Distinguish the differences sport industry has from other industries in modern societies and economies.
- 5. Comprehend the various ways profit is made through sport (professional sport, megaevents, Olympic Games, sports consumption).



- 6. Analyze the factors contributing to the development of the sport industry (media industry, sport facilities, media rights, sponsorship).
- 7. Criticize the sport finance and financial management in the sport industry.
- 8. Enhance knowledge on research methods in the sports industry, analyze data and use real world scenarios from Sports industry professionals.

#### **Course Content:**

- Sport Industry and its scope
- Sport Organizations and Profitability
- Mega Sporting Events
- Olympic Games from the aspect of Business
- · Revenue making ways in sport
- Sport Leagues as components of the Sport Industry
- · Sport Industry and the Media
- Sport and Economy
- State involvement in the Sport Industry

## **Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

PowerPoint Lectures, videos, student presentations/assignments/exercises

#### **Assessment Methods:**

Student PowerPoint Presentations, assignments, exercises, pop-quizzes, Mid-Term exam, Final exam

## **Required Textbooks / Readings:**

| Title                                      | Author(s)                         | Publisher        | Year | ISBN       |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| Sport Industry Research and Analysis       | Jacquelyn Cuneen<br>David A Tobar | Routledge        | 2020 | 1000029743 |
| Financial Management in the Sport Industry | Brown T Matthew                   | Taylor & Francis | 2016 | 1351817477 |



| The Business of Sport: A<br>Sociological,<br>Psychological, and<br>Historical Analysis of<br>sports through the ages | Adrian J. Tan                     | Cognella       | 2020 | 978-1-5165-3421-<br>0 (pbk) / 978-1-<br>5165-3422-7 (br) |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|--|
| Brand Platform in the<br>Professional Sport<br>Industry<br>Sustaining Growth<br>through Innovation                   | Jingxuan Zheng<br>Daniel S. Mason | Palgrave Pivot | 2018 | 978-3-319-90353-<br>8                                    |

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| Sport Industry Research<br>and Analysis: An<br>Approach to Informed<br>Decision Making | Jacquelyn Cuneen,<br>David Tobar                                      | Routledge | 2017 | 9781315212944         |
| Financial Management in the Sport Industry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.                        | Brown T Matthew,<br>Daniel Rascher,<br>Mark S Nagel<br>Chad D. McEvoy | Routledge | 2017 | 978-1-62159-<br>012-5 |