



<b>Course Code</b> SPRT-402	<b>Course Title</b> Sports Facilities Management	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Hospitality ,Tourism and Sports Management	<b>Semester</b> Fall / Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Compulsory/Elective	<b>Field</b> Sports Management	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> Fourth	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### **Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Provide the student with an introduction to the planning and management of sports facilities
- Provide the student with experience in critically evaluating sport facility needs and development
- Introduce the student to the role of sport facility managers
- Provide the student with the opportunity to study trends in sport facility management and development
- Emphasize problem solving utilizing class discussions, guest speakers and facility site visits if possible

### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Know the principles and process related to planning and management of sport facilities
2. To identify and define the various stages involved in the risk management process
3. Discuss major trends and issues impacting the planning, designing, construction and operation of facilities
4. Have an awareness of issues related to maintenance, security, operations and evaluation
5. Explain the budgetary process used in facility management
6. Apply the understanding of how ticket revenue is only a portion of facility revenue and how concession, merchandising is important to operating a facility
7. Develop skills on employee training and develop an understanding of how well

trained employees are vital to the operation of a facility

### Course Contents:

1. Risk management issues and sport facility management
2. Facility evaluation
3. Ticketing
4. Establishing and communicating need
5. Fitness facility evaluation
6. Game day preparation
7. Security issues
8. Indoor activity space evaluation
9. Facility Design
10. Facility Management/Liability

### Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Lectures, Students' Presentations, Tutorials, Assignments, Movies and Videos

### Assessment Methods:

Homework, Assignments, Mid term Exam, Final Exam

### Required Textbooks/Reading

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Gil Fried	Managing Sport Facilities (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition)	Human Kinetics	2010	10: 0-7360-8290-5
Eric C. Schwarz, Stacey A. Hall, Simon Shibli	Sport Facility Operations Management: A Global Perspective	Butterworth-Heinemann	2010	978-1-85617-836-5
• A Course reading manual will be provided throughout the course-period.				

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Robin Ammon Jr., Richard M. Southall, and David A. Blair	Sport Facility Management: Organizing Events and Mitigating Risks	Fitness Information Technology	2010	1935412078