



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Sport Science

IIV31U Coachen och det omgivande samhället, 5 högskolepoäng

The Sports Coach and Society, 5 credits

Main field of study

Sport Science

Subject Group

Sport Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2016-03-08

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. Specific entry requirements: Coach education through a Special Sports Federation, or the equivalent.

Objectives

The aim of the course is for students to develop their understanding of sports as a social phenomenon alongside the social conditions of sports leadership.

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- describe the historical development of sports over time and space
- put the formation of sports in relation to class, gender and ethnicity
- put the ethics and morals within the field of sports in relation to various cultural perspectives, rationality and target images.

Content

The course contains the following elements:

- the history of sports
- the social organisation of sports
- ethics and morals within the field of sports

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, supervision and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Pass (G) or Pass (G).

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G). Examination takes place by means of a written individual assignment and a comprehensive group assignment, presented in writing as well as orally.

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, all examination assignments must be assessed as Pass.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course, as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Coakley, Jay (2014). *Sport in Society: Issues and Controversies*. 10th edition. New York: McGrawHill, (569 p.). ISBN: 9780077160548.

Idrotten vill: Idrottsrörelsens idéprogram. (2009). Stockholm: Riksidrottsförbundet, (47 p.). ISBN 9789197813006.

Scientific articles, selected parts in books and other written sources are also included, approx. 400 pages.