

**DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ATHLETICS, & KINESIOLOGY
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

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**Leisure And Sport In Canadian Society: Historical Perspectives
UT: 3CR (3-0-0)**

COURSE OUTLINE: Fall Semester 2003

Description: An examination of the significant changes which have occurred in leisure and sport specifically over the last century and with particular reference to Canadian society.

Prerequisite: PE 1040 or consent of department

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Class Days & Times:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 – 11:20 (Portable J)

Class Format: Lectures/ in
class/seminars/videos/discussion

COURSE EVALUATION

Evaluation of this course will be through journals, class assignments, short papers & a group project.

1. At the end of Part II of the course - 50%
2. At the end of Part IV of the course – 50%

REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS

Best, D. (2002). Canada: On century in sport. Markham: Fitzhenry and Whiteside.

Hall, M. Ann. (220). The girl and the game: A history of women's sport in Canada. Peterborough: Broadview P.

Metcalfe, Alan (1987). Canada learns to play: The emergence of organized sport (1807 – 1914) Toronto: Oxford UP

Readings for PE 2040

TRANSFERABILITY

U of A – PERLS 204 (3)

U of C – Jr. KNES (3)

U of L – KNES 2640 (3)

Transferable for 3 credits to Athabasca, Augustana, Concordia and King's University College.

PROPOSED COURSE SEQUENCE

The Instructor reserves the right of adjusting the course material for the perceived and real needs of the students which may result in deviations from the following plan.

September 4, 9, 11	Course begins: Outline and Introduction to Course Intro continues/ Historical Papers and Research/ “Doing” sport history
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PART I

September 16, 18, 23	Leisure and Sports in Early Canada: 1600 - 1850
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PART II

September 25, 30 & October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16	Victorian Struggles and Transitions: 1850 – 1920 Evaluation #1 : Journals/ Papers due
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PART III

October 23, 28, 30 & November 4, 6, 13	Development of Resistance to the Commodification of Leisure and Sports 1920 – 1960
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PART IV

November 18, 20, 25, 27 & December 2, 4, 9	Increased Involvement of the State: 1960 – Present
December 9	Evaluation #2: Journals/Papers