

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

PE 2010

APPLIED ETHICS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

UT: 3CR (3-0-0)

COURSE OUTLINE: Winter Semester 2002

Description: This is a philosophical examination of ethical questions in the professional practice of physical education and sport.

I GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructor: Ray Kardas
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Office Hours: MWF from 10:00 – 11:30 and
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Class Days & Times:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
1:00 – 2:00 PM (A203)

II COURSE EVALUATION

1. A. Case Studies; Preparations = 50%
B. Presentations and Participation
2. Ethical Situations in Physical Education and Sport = 25%
Periodical
3. Major Paper = 25%

NOTE: The instructor does not accept late papers without a minimum 25% deduction. If you miss your seminar dates you will miss the evaluation for this component of the course.

III COURSE TEXT & READINGS

1. Morgan, William J. & Meier, Klaus V. & Schneider, Angela J. eds. (2001). Ethics in sport. Champaign: Human Kinetics.

IV 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 a deviation from the following plan.

January 3	Introduction to the course – expectations and orientation to philosophy/ ethics. Begin Part I of text. Part I: Fair Play, Being a good sport and cheating: At what price victory? Part II: The limits of being human: The case of performance – enhancing drugs. Part III: Women in Sport; Gender equity and gender identity Winter Break Part IV: Animals and their use in sport: Where do we draw the moral line? Part V: The Social Ethics of Sport: Is sport good for society? Summaries and Conclusions
January 8, 10, 15, 17	
January 22, 24, 29, 31, February 5	
February 7, 12, 14, 19, 21	
February 25 – March 1	
March 5, 7, 12, 14 & 19	
March 21, 26, 28, April 2 & 4	
April 9 & 11	

IV TRANSFERABILITY

U of A - PEDS 201 (3)

U of C - Jr. KNES (3)

U of L - KNES 2XXX (3)

Transferable for 3 credits at Athabasca, Augustana, Concordia, and Kings College.