

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

**PE2040: Leisure And Sport In Canadian Society: Historical Perspectives  
UT: 3CR (3-0-0)**

**Fall Semester 2007**

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:**

Mondays & Wednesdays

1:00 – 2:20 (J204)

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

**COURSE EVALUATION**

Three major projects:

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| 1. Power Point Presentation and Consolidation of Study questions and Web sites                            | 40% |
| 2. History of Canadian and Western Canadian Sporting Events   | 30% |
| 3. Update of Current Status of Physical Education, Kinesiology, Recreation and Fitness Programs in Canada | 30% |

**REQUIRED COURSE TEXTS**

Davidson, Stuart A. Current Status of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Canada. (1977) Reprint.

Morrow, D. and Wamsley, K.B. (2005). *Sport in Canada: A History*. Don Mills: OUP.

Additional readings may be on reserve at the Learning Resource Centre.

**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.

**COURSE SEQUENCE**

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| Sept. 10 | Introduction to Course & Sport History Research/Writing              |
| Sept. 12 | Introduction Text/Games and Contests in Early Canada (Ch. 1-2)       |
| Sept. 17 | Games, Pastimes, and Sporting Life in British North A.               |
| Sept. 19 | Transition to Organized Sport in the Nineteenth Century              |
| Sept. 24 | Control of Sport: The Amateur Ideal and Professionalism              |
| Sept. 26 | Case Studies in the Growth and Institutionalization of Sport (Ch. 6) |

Oct. 1 Starts and Heroes (Ch. 7)  
 Oct. 3 Gender, Body, Sport (Ch. 8)  
 Oct. 8 Thanksgiving Day – No classes  
 Oct. 10 Physical Education in Canadian Schools and Universities (Ch. 9)  
 Oct. 15 Sport and the National (Ch. 10)  
 Oct. 17 The Olympic Games (Ch. 11)  
 Oct. 22 – Nov. 7 Revisit the above topics by way of study questions and web sites  
 Nov. 12 No classes  
 Nov 14 – Dec. 5 History Seminar Presentations on Special Topics

### PE2040 GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Grade Point Value	Percentage Range
A+	4.0	94 – 100
A	4.0	89 – 93
A-	3.7	85 – 88
B+	3.3	81 – 84
B	3.0	77 – 80
B-	2.7	72 – 76
C+	2.3	69 – 71
C	2.0	64 – 68
C-	1.7	60 – 63
D+	1.3	55 – 59
D	1.0	50 – 54
F	0.0	Below 50