

## GRADUATE SPORT ADMIN SYLLABUS, CALENDAR, ASSIGNMENTS

### SPAD 5033 X20, DX1 Ethics & Legal Issues in Sport Management Spring 2023

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#### Contact Preference

My preferred method of communication is by email. I check my email throughout the day (MTWR), so you can expect to hear back from me usually within a few hours of receiving your message. Do not expect a response during the evening hours or over the weekend. I generally do not pay attention to the phone, so if you call and leave a message, you may not receive a return call.

#### Required Course Materials

1. Textbook
2. Internet access and computer

#### Textbook

Champion, W.T., Karcher, R.T., & Ruddell, L.S. (2020). *Sports Ethics for Sports Management Professionals* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

#### Course Description

Study of ethical and legal issues related to the sport industry and historical foundations of sport law.

#### Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the U.S. legal system, tort law, product liability, risk management, employment law, and gender equity.

Students will demonstrate an understanding of current ethical and moral issues facing professionals in recreation, leisure and sport.

Students will apply ethical, moral, and legal principles to current controversial issues in sport.

Students will discuss culturally divergent standards of conduct of coaches and athletic administrators.

Students will complete a problem analysis of a sport-related ethical, moral, or legal dilemma.

### **Elements of the Course**

#### **Syllabus**

The syllabus provides general information about the course, assignment expectations and requirements, and assessment information.

#### **Calendar**

The calendar lists the weekly topics, assignments, and due dates for each assignment.

#### **Textbook**

The textbook is required reading for this course. Assignments are connected directly to the text.

#### **D2L Dropboxes**

Weekly dropboxes will be created for submission of assignments.

### **Learning Activities**

#### Chapter Related Questions (210 pts)

Questions will be posted related to each chapter. Responses are expected to be factual in nature with support from information in the chapter readings.

#### Case Analysis (50 points)

Students are required to complete an analysis of a sport-related case that is currently being litigated – meaning a case in which a decision has not yet been rendered.

### **Final Grade Determination**

A	234-260 points
B	208-233 points
C	182-207 points
D	156-181 points
F	000-155 points

### **Professional Expectations**

Students are expected to behave academically, interpersonally, professionally, and collaboratively in a manner consistent with standards set by the West College of Education.