



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Sport Science

2IV317 Global sport, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Global Sport, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Sport Science

### **Subject Group**

Sport Science

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2017-06-28

Revised 2017-06-08 by Faculty of Social Sciences.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

### **Prerequisites**

1-60 credits within the subject of Sport Science or equivalent. English B or equivalent.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student is expected to:

- Describe the way sport is organised at international level;
- Problematize cultural similarities and differences relating to sport as a global and local practice;
- Critically reflect upon sustainable development in the sport science arena.

## Content

The course contains the following components:

- The culture and ideals of the Swedish sports movement;
- Sport, organisation and society – international perspectives;
- Sport and sustainable development on a global scale.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching comprises lectures, supervisions, group work and seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in

a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F). Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is allowed to complement her/his examination. Students who have not passed (i.e. received the grade of F) at the regular examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the regular examination.

Course learning outcomes are evaluated during participation in two seminars worth a total of 4 credits (2 x 2 credits), and an individual written report totalling 3.5 credits.

All assignments are assessed using grades A-F. Grade E is required for all assignments to receive the lowest final grade of E. To achieve the final grade C for the course, the lowest grade of C is required for each assignment. To achieve the final grade A for the course, the lowest grade of A is required for each assignment.

### Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be conducted during the course or close to its completion. The results and analyses from the course evaluation will be provided to the students who have completed the course, and those who will participate when the course is next given.

The summary will be presented to the applicable departmental body and programme board, and will be archived by the departmental course coordinator. The course evaluation is anonymous.

### Other

Any additional costs incurred as part of the course are to be met by the individual student.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### Compulsory literature:

Bariner, Alan (2001). *Sport, Nationalism, and Globalization: European and North American Perspectives*. State University of New York Press, (207 pp). ISBN 07914 49122.

Palmer, Catherine (2013). *Global Sports Policy*. Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore & Washington DC: SAGE, (230 pp). ISBN 9781849205184.

Elective literature (minimum of one book):

Bale, John & Sang, Joe (1996). *Kenyan Running: Movement Culture, Geography, and Global Change*. London: Frank Cass, (209 pp). ISBN 0714646849.

Cashman, Richard & Hughes, Anthony (eds.) (1999). *Staging the Olympics: The Event and Its Impact*. Sydney: University of New South Wales Press, (240 pp). ISBN 0 86840 729 1.

Kahn, Shaharyar M. & Kahn, Ali (2013). *Cricket Cauldron: The Turbulent Politics of Sport in Pakistan*. London: I.B. Tauris, (300 pp). ISBN 1780760833.

Mason, Tony (1995). *Passion of the people? Football in South America*. London: Verso, (174 pp). ISBN 0860916677.

Oriard, Michael (2007). *Brand NFL: Making and Selling America's Favorite*. Chapel Hill: North Carolina Press, (326 pp). ISBN 9780907871560.

Rader, Benjamin G. (2008). *Baseball: A History of America's Game*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Third edition. ISBN 0252033027.

Ross, J. Andrew (2015). *Joining the Clubs: The Business of the National Hockey*

*League to 1945*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, (442 pp). ISBN 9780815633839.

Sörlin, Sverker (2011). *Kroppens geni: Marit, Petter och skidåkning som lidelse*. Stockholm: Weyler, (382 pp). ISBN 9789185849505.

Thompson, Christopher S. (2008). *The Tour de France: A Cultural History*. University of California Press, (385 pp). ISBN 9780520256309.

Additional academic articles, approx. 400 pp.