



Course Outline

PHSED2102 SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF HUMAN MOVEMENT

Title: SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF HUMAN MOVEMENT

Code: PHSED2102

Formerly: HM610

School / Division: School of Health Sciences

Level: Advanced

Pre-requisites: Nil

Co-requisites: Nil

Exclusions: (HM610) (HM616 and PHSED2102)

Progress Units: 10

ASCED Code: 90301

Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

Knowledge:

- Identify elements of social structure within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Recognise social processes within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Describe ideological processes which operate within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Identify inequities within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Identify and interpret the relevant literature
- Recognise various methods of sociological analysis

Skills:

- Critically analyse accepted social practices within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Critically analyse social structures which occur within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Research small practical issues
- Effectively search the sociology of sport literature
- Apply sociological knowledge to some of the following areas: teaching, coaching, management and administration within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Acquire methods for changing and improving inappropriate and unjust occurrences within physical activity, physical education and recreation



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Values:

- View all accepted social processes with a critical perspective
- Examine own values in light of sociological knowledge
- Appreciate the sources of power and influence within physical activity, physical education and recreation
- Understand the need to question traditional and accepted human behaviour within physical activity, physical education and recreation

Content:

Topics may include:

- The nature of sociology
- Socialisation processes associated with entry, maintenance and withdrawal of people with respect to physical
- Stratification and its effect on peoples' participation in physical activity, physical education and recreation
- The relationship between physical activity, physical education and recreation and commercialism
- The effects of the mass media on physical activity, sport and recreation
- The structure of sport and how it affects the participants
- Social factors associated with player and crowd violence in sport and physical activity

Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
Attendance at classes / tutorials	Ungraded	S/U
Completion of reading requirements	Ungraded	S/U
Review of contemporary sports films	Tutorial Presentation	5-10%
Identification of research articles	Project	35-45%
Preparation collation and review of theoretical material	Final exam	45-55%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

Handbook Summary:

This course seeks to present an introduction to the sociological factors which affect people and their patterns of behaviour in physical activity situations within the areas of physical education, sport and recreation. In particular, there will be a focus on the social process and social structures operating within these areas. The course considers the following sociological factors occurring within physical activity, the socialization processes, deviance, social stratification, political and economical influences, the mass media, and violence.