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## EDMA 172 ETHICS IN SPORTS Syllabus

To learn the most from this course, you are encouraged to use the various components of the course in the following order:

- 1 Review the *Study Guide* to become familiar with the topic, objectives, content and focus.
- 2 View the two DVDs and read the related *Readings* and *Handouts* (included), taking detailed notes on each presentation, keeping in mind the Assignments in the *Study Guide*.
- 3 Complete the corresponding *Assignments* in the Study Guide.

### Overview

After watching the two DVDs and reading the assigned materials, you will recognize that:

- Specific American values are developed by athletes through their participation in sport.
- There is a process to help coaching professions identify the characteristics and behaviors of ethical coaches.
- There are specific characteristics associated with obtaining the American Dream
- Although most Americans see sport as a positive experience, there are some changes that cause participants to be cynical and disillusioned about the American sporting experience.
- Social problems are evident in American sport, just as they are evident in every other American social institution.

### Contents

- A. Sports, Values and the American Dream
  1. Traditional Values in American Society
  2. Reinforcement of American Values Through Sport

- B. Disillusionment in American Sport
1. Nature of Social Issues
  2. Drug Use in Sport
  3. Violence and Aggression in Sport
    - a. Causes of Aggression
    - b. Forms of Aggression
    - c. Violence Against Officials
    - d. Spectator Violence
  4. Physical, Sexual and Emotional Abuse in Sport
  5. Cheating in Sport
    - a. Normative vs Non-normative
    - b. Cheating by Coaches, Players, Officials & Parents
- C. Making Sound Ethical Decisions
1. Kretchmar's Model
    - a. Becoming Sensitive to Moral Issues
    - b. Respecting and Loving Yourself
    - c. Cooling Out
  2. Loving Yourself Psychologically
  3. Looking for Win-Win Solutions
  4. Respecting and Loving our Crafts
  5. Looking for Moral Excellence

### Evaluation Criteria

Your coursework will be evaluated based on your ability to accurately reflect on the presentations of "Ethics in Sports" and to apply those concepts to your specific needs and resources. Points are awarded based on your ability to:

- **Respond with insight, clarity and precision (cite specific reading/video passages)**
- **Respond in relevant illustrative detail (include specific, observable examples)**
- **Write competently at the graduate level (word-processed, proofread document)**

### Grading Criteria

Assignment I	25 points possible
Assignment II	30 points possible
Assignment III	25 points possible
Assignment IV	20 points possible
Total Possible Points	100

The total score for EDMA 172 Ethics in Sports is based on your responses to the four Assignments. Maximum points will be awarded to responses that are well-constructed with specific references to the video presentation and the readings in the resource section.

Your final letter grade corresponds with the following percentages of total points earned:

A	90 – 100 %
B	80 – 89%
C	70 – 79%
D	60 – 69%
F	59% and lower

Completion Procedures The cover page along with the word-processed responses to the four Assignments are the only portions of your coursework that you need to submit to Drake University for evaluation.

**The DVDs must be returned to: Drake Distance Learning Fulfillment  
2730 Graham Street  
Ames, IA 50010**

**You are required to word process your coursework before it is submitted for final grading.** The MS Word document “**Course Study Guide Answer Pages**” is provided for your convenience in word processing. It contains the cover page and the answer pages for the assignment questions.

Make sure to keep a copy of the final file submitted as a backup. We are not responsible for materials that do not reach our office.

**No printed coursework will be accepted for any reason.  
Your coursework must be submitted electronically.**

**PLEASE PROOFREAD ALL OF YOUR WORD-PROCESSED RESPONSES  
CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING!**

**Please follow the submission process outlined in the Drake Distance Learning Center information packet that you downloaded.**

Course Evaluation Please complete the online Course Evaluation after you have finished your coursework. The link is at the end of the MS Word document “Course Study Guide Answer Pages.” We value your input and will implement your suggestions in future offerings.

**If you have any questions please call our office at 1-800-768-3224**