

Module Title:	Contemporary Issues in Sport
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Learning environment (lectures) – this time will be spent prompting learning of particular knowledge by students. Independent Research – students will work as part of a team or individually conducting and presenting research on lecturer assigned contemporary issues in sport and will engage in debate on these topics. Class Discussion/Debate - Students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and communication skills. E-Learning – learner participation and creativity; input of information onto Blackboard.
Module Aim:	The aim of this module is to evaluate sport from a number of different perspectives and study its impact on the society in which we live through the examination of the modern sports industry and the issues impacting on it.

Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Discuss the role, meaning and function of sport in society and examine why sport matters.
LO2	Critically analyse some of the contemporary issues that impact upon the participation, performance and administration of sport in society.
LO3	Prepare written assignments on an issue of interest in the area of sport in society using appropriate, research, citing and referencing.

Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

The role of sport in society

Social, commercial factors promoting the growth of sport; current status and key issues; worldwide trends; history of sport in contemporary society

Social and Economic value of Sport in Society

The business of sports. Commercial sports. Media and sport. Gambling and sport. Deviant over conformity in sport. Sports History

Sport and government

The structure and organisations of sport in Ireland, the role of the government departments in providing sport and leisure, role of local sports partnerships in leisure and sport.

Assessment Breakdown

%

Continuous Assessment

100.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Project (Multiple Parts) 80% Presentation 20% The project and presentation are based on a topic selected by the student in conjunction with their lecturer.	1,2,3	100.00	n/a

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Estimated Learner Hours	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		9.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_BBSMC_B	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sport Management and Coaching	8	Mandatory
CW_BBBC_B	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sport, Business and Coaching	8	Mandatory