

Western University

Learning Outcomes/Schedule:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to: understand the key theoretical approaches in the study of the body and sport in western culture and identify the principal researchers/writers associated with them;

critically discuss, evaluate and compare the approaches and their contribution to the study of sporting bodies at elite and leisure levels;

know and understand the key issues how some sporting bodies are seen as deviant and others are not.

know and understand the central concept of embodiment and the impact it can have on a social understanding of difference when it comes to the study of the sport, the body and culture.

Assignments and Grading:

2 in class examinations, an essay outline and a final

essay:

During Lectures and Tutorials:

