



**School of Arts & Science  
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**PSYC 160-001  
Sport and Exercise Psychology 1  
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<b>Course Description:</b>	This course is an introduction to the concepts and principles of psychology that apply to the facilitating of sport and exercise activity. Suitable for athletes, coaches, teachers and trainers, the course will examine and apply knowledge and skills to selected sport and exercise environments with a focus on communication competency
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	English 12 or TPC 12 or equivalency
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> <i>be able to:</i>	<i>Upon successful completion of this course the student will</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Apply the concepts and principles of sport psychology to selected sporting activities to improve performance.</li><li>2. Apply the concepts and principles of exercise psychology to selected exercise activities to improve participant satisfaction</li><li>3. Demonstrate effective interpersonal communication skills appropriate for a client/facilitator relationship</li><li>4. Identify how participation in sport or exercise influences the psychological development of the individual player/participant</li></ol>
<b>Text:</b>	Weinberg, R. & Gould, D. (2003). <i>Foundations of Sport &amp; Exercise Psychology</i> , 4th Edition. Windsor: Human Kinetics.
<b>Optional Supplemental Readings:</b>	Ebbeck, V. Ed. <i>Journal of Applied Sport Psychology</i> Quarterlies. Taylor & Francis Inc. available at UVic library.
<b>Equipment:</b>	One audio cassette or an audio file
<b>Course Content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Introduction to the field</li><li>II. Understanding Participants</li><li>III. Understanding Sport &amp; Exercise Environments</li></ol>

- IV. Understanding Group Processes
- V. Communication Essentials
- VI. Enhancing Performance

<b>Assessment Overview:</b>	Quizzes (best 6 of 11 @ 5 marks each)	30 marks
	Case Study Exercises 3 @ 10 marks	30 marks
	Communication Project	20 marks
	Final Quiz	20 marks

<b>Grading System:</b>	A+ = 90 – 100%	B- = 70 – 72%
	A = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 -69%
	A- = 80 – 84%	C = 60 – 64%
	B+ = 77 – 79%	*D = 50 – 59%
	B = 73 -76%	**F = 0 - 49%

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\*Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted, a course  
a “D” grade cannot be used as a pre-requisite  
\*\*Minimum level has not been achieved

**EVALUATION DETAIL:**

- 1. Quizzes: 30% of your grade**  
You will have a short quiz each class based on the readings for that class. There are eleven in total worth 5 marks each. I will take your best 6 quizzes. There are no make-ups on these quizzes.
- 2. Final Quiz: 20% of your grade**  
You will have final quiz that tests your ability to apply the knowledge you have learned. The test format will include a case study.
- 3. Case Study Exercises: 30% of your grade**  
Three cases will be examined. You will be required to examine the case and suggest appropriate responses based on the topics to date. A short write-up will be required that marries practice with theory. Each case study exercise is worth 10 marks.
- 4. Communication Project: 20% of your grade**  
You will be conducting an interview with a potential client, determining their exercise/sport goals and needs. You will be demonstrating your ability to apply the concepts of listening, giving feedback, facilitating, and establishing a professional relationship. You will make an audio-file of your interview and provide a write-up of your analysis of your skills. You can use an analog or digital medium. Detailed instructions and handouts will be provided when we begin Chapter 10.

**APA STYLE:**

All writing in psychology must follow American Psychological Assoc. (A.P.A.) style. Papers must be well-proofed, typed, have a title page and follow APA rules for writing and referencing. See the Psychology Department home page or [www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org) or [www.wooster.edu/psychology/apa-crib.html](http://www.wooster.edu/psychology/apa-crib.html) for online assistance with APA or the reference section of the library.

## Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

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## 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca).

### STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.