



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science Psychology Department

PSYC 160
Sport & Exercise Psychology X01
Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00-12:20 pm
PISE 329A Mondays and PISE 330A Wednesdays

Fall 2009 COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Description:	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
Prerequisite:	English 12 or TPC 12 or equivalency
Learning Outcomes: <i>be able to:</i>	<i>Upon successful completion of this course the student will</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apply the concepts and principles of sport psychology to selected sporting activities to improve performance.2. Apply the concepts and principles of exercise psychology to selected exercise activities to improve participant satisfaction3. Demonstrate effective interpersonal communication skills appropriate for a client/facilitator relationship4. Identify how participation in sport or exercise influences the psychological development of the individual player/participant

Text: Weinberg, R. & Gould, D. (2003). *Foundations of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 4th Edition. Windsor: Human Kinetics.

Optional Supplemental Readings: Ebbeck, V. Ed. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology* Quarterlies. Taylor & Francis Inc. available at UVic library.

Course Content:

- I. Introduction to the field
- II. Understanding Participants
- III. Understanding Sport & Exercise Environments
- IV. Understanding Group Processes
- V. Communication Essentials
- VI. Enhancing Performance

Assessment Overview:

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

Grading System:

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%

*Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted, a course with 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 or 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 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	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.</i>

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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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATE	READINGS	ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENTS
Wed. Sept. 9 th	Chap 1	Introduction to the course and the field of sports & exercise psych	
Mon. Sept. 14 th	Chap 1	Introduction Cont'd	
Wed. Sept. 16 th	Chap 1 & 2	Personality & Sport	
Mon. Sept. 21 st	Chap 1 & 2	Personality & Sport	
Wed. Sept. 23 rd	Ch 3	Motivation	Quiz Ch 1 & 2
Mon. Sept. 28 th	Ch 3	Motivation	
Wed. Sept. 30 th	Ch 4	Arousal, Stress & Anxiety Case Study #1	Quiz Ch 3
Mon. Oct. 5 th	Ch 4	Arousal, Stress & Anxiety	
Wed. Oct. 7 th	Ch 5	Competition & Cooperation	Quiz Ch 4
Wed. Oct. 14 th	Ch 5	Competition & Cooperation	Quiz Ch 5 Case Study #1 due
Mon. Oct. 19 th	Ch 6	Feedback, Reinforcement & Intrinsic Motivation	
Wed. Oct. 21 st	Ch. 7 & 8	Group & Team Dynamics; Group Cohesion	
Mon. Oct. 26 th	Ch 7 & 8	Group & Team Dynamics; Group Cohesion; Case Study #2	Quiz Ch 6
Wed. Oct. 28 th	Ch 9	Leadership	Quiz Ch 7 & 8
Mon. Nov. 2 nd	Ch 9	Leadership	
Wed. Nov. 4 th	Ch 10	Communication	Quiz Ch 9 Case Study #2 due
Mon. Nov. 9 th	Ch 10	Communication Case Study #3	
Mon. Nov. 16 th	Ch 10 & Handouts	Communication & listening practice	Quiz Ch 10
Wed. Nov. 18 th	Handouts	Communication & listening practice	

Mon. Nov. 23 rd	Chap 11	Psychological Skills Training	Case Study #3 due
Wed. Nov. 25 th	Chap 12	Arousal Regulation	
Mon. Nov. 30 th	Chap 13	Imagery	Quiz Ch 11 & 12 Audio file due
Wed. Dec. 2 nd	Chap 14	Self-Confidence	
Mon. Dec. 7 th	Chap 15	Goal-Setting	Quiz Ch 13 & 14
Wed. Dec. 9 th	Chap 16	Concentration	Quiz Ch 15 & 16
Final exam week		Final exam	TBA