

Course Competencies

Philosophy of Sport

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MCCCD COURSE COMPETENCIES:

1. Distinguish philosophy from other forms of inquiry.
2. Distinguish sport from other forms of activity.
3. Contrast and criticize the views of Plato and Aristotle on sport.
4. Summarize and critique competing positions on the mind-body problem.
5. Analyze the concepts of practice, competition, and individual vs. team sports.
6. Differentiate between and evaluate knowledge paradigms and apply to various sporting scenarios.
7. Interpret and critique the aesthetic qualities of sport and play.
8. Contrast different normative ethical approaches.
9. Appraise and evaluate various ethical issues associated with sports.
10. Critique the role of sport within its social and political context.

Introducing the Competencies

What is Philosophy?

Consider the competency in the right margin. If I were to ask you to define philosophy, how would you go about doing so?

Relating the Competencies

MCCCD COURSE DESCRIPTION

General consideration of sport in its philosophical dimensions. Possible topics include the Zen of sport, strategy and competition, sport, practice, and play, and cheating versus fair play.



Figure 1: Symbols of various sports.

Course Competencies: Statements which describe skills and/or knowledge students are expected to possess as a result of completing the course successfully.

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