



AN/SO 320B SPORTS AND SOCIETY IN SPAIN
IES Abroad Barcelona

DESCRIPTION: This course will examine various aspects of the relationship between sport and society in Spain, with a particular emphasis on soccer and bullfighting. We will examine both the impact of sport on Spanish society and the influence of society on the practice of sport in Spain. The course begins with a consideration of general theoretical questions in the study of sport before moving on to an account of the historical development of sports in general and in Spain in particular. The impact of social institutions on sports is examined in sections on the economy and the media. The first half of the course ends with a consideration of the ways in which sport can be used by governments as a political tool. Following the midterm, we examine the reciprocal influences of sport on violence, gender, race and ethnic and national identities in Spain.

CREDITS: 3 credits

CONTACT HOURS: 45 hours

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Spanish

PREREQUISITES: None

METHOD OF PRESENTATION:

- Lectures
- Course-related trips
- Class debates
- Group problem solving and analysis of audio-visual materials

REQUIRED WORK AND FORM OF ASSESSMENT:

- Participation (10%)
 - Project 1 (30%)
 - Mid Term Exam (30%)
 - Final exam (30%)
- o Course-related trips: Invited speakers, visit to Barcelona Olympic Museum, RCD Espanyol and other exhibitions as deemed relevant.
- o Email feedback and tutoring for assessments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- To recognize and be able to undertake realistic and accurate comparisons between the role of sport in Spanish society and other societies;
- To critically analyze the historical development of sports in general, and Spanish sports in particular, from a sociological perspective;
- To apply diverse social theories when analyzing sports as social phenomena;
- To assess the interrelated social, cultural, political and economic dimensions of contemporary sports;
- To discuss and investigate controversial and conflictive issues in sports.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is mandatory for all IES Abroad classes, including course-related trips. Any exams, tests, presentations, or other work missed due to student absences can only be rescheduled in cases of documented medical or family emergencies. If a student misses more than three classes in any course 3 percentage points will be deducted from the final grade for every additional absence. Seven absences in any course will result in a failing grade.

CONTENT:

Session	Content	Required Reading
Session 1	Introduction	
Session 2	Defining Sport. General definition of sport according to the Real Academia de la Lengua Española as well as from the sociological prospective.	Muñoz Guillén, Jorge Antonio. (2001) pp 1-3.
Session 3	The values at the sport. The sport as a collective and social phenomenon and topic.	Ruiz Llamas, G. and Cabrera Suárez, D. (2004) pp 1-11
Session 4	Theoretical Approaches to Studying Sports: symbolic interactionism. Definition and relation with the sport.	Cabaña, J. and Lamo de Espinosa, E. pp. (2000) 1-45.
Session 5	Theoretical Approaches to Studying Sports: functionalism and conflict theory. Definition and relation with the sport.	- Giner, J. (2005) pp. 1-4. - Calderón Hernández, J. (2008) pp. 1-8.
Session 6	The Historical Development of Sport in Spain	Rivero Herraiz. (2009) pp 1-5
Session 7	Sports and Politics in Spain: traditional and Historic links case of football.	Viñas, C. (2005) pp. 113-121
Session 8	Sports and Politics in Spain II: Mainstream media. Spanish Sports Papers for this week.	Viñas, C. (2005) pp 146-149.
Session 9	Sports and Politics in Spain III: Sport mainstream media. Spanish Sports Papers for this week.	
Session 10	Sport and Businesses in Spain: Clubs, Media Corporations and PLC's	
Session 11	Sport and Businesses in Spain II: the case of FC Barcelona and Real Madrid Spanish National Press and Barcelona FC press – of the time.	
Session 12	MIDTERM EXAM	
Session 13	Sport and State in Spain: Ministries, Federations and Welfare State Support.	Moragas de, Miquel. (2008) pp 1-18
Session 14	Sport and State Politics on the International Stage: Barcelona '92 and its legacies	- Kennet, C. (2008) pp 1-12 - Cerezuela, B. (2003) pp1-14

Session 15	Violence in Sports: issues and implications	Gómez, G. (2007) pp 1-25
Session 16	Violence and Soccer: hooliganism	Viñas, C. (2005) pp 57-101
Session 17	Sport, identity and group membership: the case of football.	• Armas Marcelo, (2010) JJ. pp 39-62 • Murillo, E. (2010) pp 63-69
Session 18	Violence, Masculinity and National Identity: the bullfight.	• Mosterín, J. (2010) pp 1-10 • Fernández Truhan, J. pp 1-16.
Session 19	Tradition and animal rights campaigners: <i>Los encierros</i> (the running of the bulls), and other activities with animals involved.	Spanish National Press of the time
Session 20	Tradition and national identity in Spain: the ethnic sports	• Carrasco Bellido, D. pp 1-65 • Olivella, N. pp 1-30
Session 21	Race, racism and Sports.	Durán González, Javier and Jimenez Martín, P. (2006) pp 1-27
Session 22	Sport and immigration in Spain.	Kennett, Chris (2006) pp. 1-77
Session 23	Course-related trip TBA	
Session 24	Review Session.	

Final Exam

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Armas Marcelo, (2010) JJ. pp 39-62 Una pasión sin fin. (Revista de Occidente número 351).
- Cabaña, J. and Lamo de Espinosa, E. pp. (2000) pp1-45. Teoría social del interaccionismo simbólico (REIS).
- Calderón Hernández, J. (2008) pp. 1-8. El funcionalismo (PDF).
- Carrasco Bellido, D. pp 1-65 Juegos y Deportes Tradicionales. (PDF).
<http://www.futbolcarrasco.com/apartados/inef/3curso/pdf/12.pdf>
- Cerezuela, B. (2003) pp1-14 La información y documentación deportiva y los grandes eventos deportivos centre d'estudis olímpics, UAB). http://olympicstudies.uab.es/pdf/WP086_spa.pdf
- Durán González, Javier and Jimenez Martín, P. (2006) pp 1-27 (2006) Fútbol y Racismo: un problema científico y social (RICYDE). <http://www.oei.es/valores2/art5n3a06.pdf>
- Fernández Truhan, J. pp 1-16. Orígenes de la Tauromaquia (Universidad Pablo de Olavide).
<http://www.cafyd.com/HistDeporte/htm/pdf/6-0.pdf>
- Giner, J. (2005) pp. 1-4. Conflicto Social –teorías de- (PDF).
http://www.ucm.es/info/eurotheo/diccionario/C/conficto_social_teorias.pdf
- Gómez, G. (2007) pp 1-25 La violencia en el Deporte. Un análisis desde la psicología social (UNED).
http://www.uned.es/472074/papers/Gomez_%282007%29.pdf
- Kennet, C. (2008) pp 1-12 Barcelona 92 Post-olímpica: deporte y multiculturalismo.
<http://olympicstudies.uab.es/brasil/pdf/53.pdf>
- Kennett, Chris (2006) pp. 1-77. Deporte e inmigración en España (entre d'estudis olímpics, UAB).
http://olympicstudies.uab.es/pdf/deporteinmigracion_informe06.pdf

- Moragas de, Miquel. (2008) pp 1-18 La olimpiada cultural de Barcelona 1992. (Centre d'estudis Olímpics, UAB). http://ddd.uab.cat/pub/worpap/2008/hdl_2072_9081/WP049_spa.pdf
- Mosterín, J. (2010) pp 1-10 Los toros y los bovinos (Sinpermiso.org). <http://www.sinpermiso.info/articulos/ficheros/mosterin.pdf>
- Muñoz Guillén, Jorge Antonio. (2001) pp 1-3. Definición de Deporte (PDF). http://www.icoder.go.cr/fileadmin/usuarios/documentos/Centro_Informacion/Varios/Definicion_de_Deporte.pdf
- Murillo, E. (2010) pp 63-69 Pura pasión (Revista de Occidente número 351).
- Olivella, N. pp 1-30 Els castellers (PDF). <http://www.aolivella.cat/Castallers/ELS%20CASTELLERS.pdf>
- Rivero Herraiz. (2009) pp 1-5 El deporte como elemento modernizador de la sociedad española (PDF). <http://www.museodeljuego.org/xmedia/contenidos/0000000285/docu1.pdf>
- Ruiz Llamas, G. and Cabrera Suárez, D. (2004) pp 1-11. Los valores en el Deporte (PDF). http://www.revistaeducacion.mec.es/re335/re335_03.pdf
- Viñas, C. (2005) pp. 57-101, 113-121, 146-149; El mundo ultra. (Temas de hoy).

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Online newspapers in Spanish:

- www.marca.com
- www.as.com
- www.sport.es
- www.elmundodeportivo.es
- www.elpais.com
- www.publico.es
- www.abc.com
- www.elperiodico.es
- www.lavanguardia.es
- www.publico.es
- www.ole.com.ar
- www.clarin.com.ar
- www.eltiempo.com