

Course Name: KNPE 475/3.0 Sport and the Environment	Course Instructor: Dr. Courtney Szto	Contact Hours: Lectures: 1 x 3 hrs. / 12 weeks
		Prerequisite: Level 4 or above and registration in a KINE plan and KNPE 167/3.0.
		Exclusion: HLTH 495/3.0 (Topic Title: Sport, Health, and the Environment - Winter 2021, Winter 2023).
Course Description: The purpose of KNPE 475 is for students to expand their understandings of the environment and the ways that it impacts our physical activity, recreation, and sport possibilities/outcomes. This seminar class prioritizes intersectional justice as a way to learn and think about human interactions with each other and with “nature.” Larger questions posed throughout the course include: In what way does physical space determine social norms? How do we reconcile our existence on stolen land? How do we balance our interests with the needs of nature? Is an even balance possible? What are the limitations of our current approaches to environmental sustainability? How is environmental degradation compounded by other axes of oppression.		Course Texts: N/A
Learning Outcomes: • Critically assess how sport impacts our physical environment and how climate degradation is affecting sports. • Differentiate between environmental approaches including prevention, mitigation, and adaptation. • Compare and contrast colonial versus Indigenous approaches to nature.		Course Evaluation: Group reading quizzes 25% Hot topics 10% Research paper 30% Magazine contribution 15% Shark tank pitches 20%
Course Outline		
Introduction	Waste	
What is “nature”?	Water	
Sport ecology	Air	
Environmental justice	Food	
Land		