Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name: KNPE 265/3.0	Course Instructors:	Contact Hours: Lectures: 2 x 1.5 hrs / 12 weeks
Psychology of Sport and Exercise	Dr. Jean Côté	Prerequisites:
		Level 2 or above in a HLTH or KINE plan. Corequisite: PSYC 100/6.0
		Exclusion:

Course Description:

This course will provide you with a broad introduction to sport and exercise psychology. Specific focus will be placed on the theories and frameworks that help us understand behaviours related to sport and exercise participation and performance. We will discuss seminal and current research in the field, and you will be provided with opportunities to think about and apply the information to real life contexts. Lectures will consist of oral presentations, discussion, and films/videos.

Course Texts:

Crocker, P.R.E, Sabiston, C., & McDonough, M. (Eds.) (2020). Sport and Exercise Psychology: A

Canadian Perspective (4th edition). North York, Canada: Pearson.

Content will be posted regularly on OnQ.

Learning Outcomes:

- Critically evaluate knowledge related to psychological dimensions of sport and exercise.
- Describe theories that inform the work being conducted in the field.
- Translate the information acquired from the research to more practical situations (e.g., exercise participant adherence, arousal regulation in sport).
- Analyze and discuss a range of approaches and techniques used to evaluate sport participation and performance (at both the individual and team levels) and exercise outcomes.
- Use writing as a mechanism for information consolidation and learning.
- Practice and demonstrate effective writing skills.

Course Evaluation:

Personal Reflection	10%
Autobiography	30%
Midterm	20%
Final	40%

Course Outline			
Course introduction	Leadership in sport and exercise		
Sport and exercise psychology	Group cohesion in sport and exercise		
Personality in sport and exercise	Youth involvement and positive development in		
	sport		
Anxiety in sport and exercise	Physical activity and mental health		

Motivation and behavioural change	Body image in sport and exercise
Stress, emotion, and coping in sport and	Sport psychology interventions
exercise	
Aggression and moral behaviour in sport	Physical activity interventions
Coaching psychology	Finalize content / Review