

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: Sport Law, Governance and Compliance

COURSE NUMBER: MSP 7504

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course concentrates on the areas of sport law, sport governance and sport compliance issues required of sport administrators. The legal aspects covered in the course include tort law, anti-trust legislation, Title IX and disability laws, and risk management and the impact on sports. Governance and compliance deals with the administrative function necessary to assist in sport management and includes: constitutional items, incorporation, roles of various staff and committee positions in addition to developing policies

MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

Develop the ability to discuss legal theories in class and in writing on essay examinations.

Learning Objectives: The student will:

- A-1 Explain and differentiate the various legal theories that impact the field of sport.
- A-2 Determine the various theories learned to case studies.

GOAL B:

Develop an understanding of the importance of having a solid knowledge of the legal issues and governance that impact the sport industry.

Learning Objectives: The student will:

- B-1: Discuss the main laws that impact the sport industry, including federal laws such as Title IX, human resource laws, disability law, and anti-trust issues.
- B-2: Explain how these laws effect all involved in sport.
- B-3: Improve this knowledge in coursework.

GOAL C:

Learn various governance structures in sport as well as rules that govern some major sporting groups.

Learning Objectives: The student will:

- C-1: Discuss various governance issues associated with sport including NCAA rules and regulations, Olympic regulations, and interscholastic sport participation.
- C-2: Explain the impact of various rules on the sport industry.

GOAL D:

Prove their knowledge of the legal system.

Learning Objectives: The student will:

D-1: Explain the how the legal system within the United States works.

D-2: Demonstrate a working knowledge of legal terminology and case citations in coursework and class discussions.