

PHIL 3731 Philosophy of Sport

TR9 Tues, Thurs 9:30am – 10:45am

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In this course we will engage in a philosophical examination of sport where it is viewed as an integral part of human life. We will begin with some foundational questions concerning the definition of sport in relation to games, play, exercise, and physical movement. Other issues that may be discussed include: the ethics of sport, the aesthetic appreciation of sport and the question of the social value of sporting activities. A possible further theme considers the role of knowledge within sport, or what conceptions of knowledge may best describe the practice of sport.