COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Using a global perspective across different sports and related businesses, examination of union-management relations; individual talent, diversity, and safety-health issues.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

V. Understanding Context - Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions

Employment relations issues in sports are critically shaped both by national laws/policies governing the workplace and by globalization of marketing, customers, and talent.

VI. Application – Demonstrate an understanding of how to apply knowledge necessary for effective work performance

Application of various insights from employment relations to the specific industry structures, human resource practices, and human rights issues in a variety of sports that are now increasingly international in scope is the central concern of this class.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Student progress toward meeting these learning objectives will be assessed both through performance on selected items on the final exam, and on projects completed throughout the semester.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS*:

N/A