SYLLABUS
(Weekly topics, readings for lectures, class discussions, presentations & assignments).

Jan. 3 WELCOME, Introductions and Course Overview
GROUP ACTIVITY: "Doing Ethics Thought Experiments" (Handouts).
Read from Online library/Moodle reserve link: Ethics in Canadian university physical activity curricula and Ethics education: The cornerstone of foundational behaviours of professional practice.

Jan. 8, 10
Read from Course text (Sport Ethics): Preface, Introduction & Ch. 3 (pp.53- top of 64), and from Course Kit: Undergraduate healthcare ethics education, moral resilience, and the role of ethical theories, Ethical Challenges in Sport Management (pp.35-37).

Jan. 15, 17
Lecture: Overview of a Step-by-Step Model (I) For Rendering Ethical Judgment and Practice with Case Study Analysis
Read: Pages 64-68 and pgs. 141-147 (Example Case) from Sport Ethics and/or practice case from Biomedical Ethics (Handout)

FINALIZE SIGN UPS FOR PRESENTATIONS/ TOPICS

Jan. 22, 24
Lectures: Major Normative Ethical Theories (Teleological/ Consequentialist, Deontological/ Non-Consequentialist) and the foundations for an Existentialist Ethic
Read: Chapter 4 of Sport Ethics
Read: Ethical Challenges in Sport Management (pp. bottom right 37-47), and Ethics and moral reasoning pp.1-5 (Course Kit)
Read: Online course Moodle/ Library Reserve: Ethical decision making in sport administration a theoretical inquiry into substance and form.

Jan. 29
Lecture: Guiding Ethical Values & Ethical Principles in Sport and Health Care
Read: Chapter 7 of Sport Ethics
Review: Suggestions for Making Effective Student Presentations

Jan. 31 TEAM 1: Character Development in traditional and digital (virtual) sport.
Read: Which “character” should sport develop? and Sport and Play in a digital World.

Feb. 5
Lecture: Select Ethical Dilemmas and Issues in Contemporary Sport and Recreation
Read: Chapter 2 of Sport Ethics

Feb. 7 TEAM 2: The Ethical Debate about Genetically Engineered Athletes and Related detection (testing) Methods.
Read: Ethical Considerations of Genetic Manipulation in Sport and The Ethics of Genetic Testing in Sport

Feb. 12 TEAM 3: The Ethical Costs of Medical Issues in Sport: A Spotlight on Concussions
Feb. 14 TEAM 4: The Ethics of Therapeutic Recreation  
Read from Course Kit: *Ethics in Therapeutic Recreation* and *Ethical Issues in Animal Assisted Therapy Programs.*  

**CASE STUDY DUE**

Feb. 16 - 22 Winter Reading Week

Feb. 26  
**Lecture:** Comparative Models of Cognitive Moral Reasoning: Justice & Care  
**Read from the Course Kit:** *The Ethics of Care* and *Towards a New Ethic* as well as Pages 93-96 in *Sport Ethics* (related to cognitive moral development through to the ethic of caring).

Feb. 28  
**Lecture:** Major Ethical Health Care Approaches: Classic & Some Alternatives  
**Read:** *Teaching Bioethics in the New Millennium*.

Mar. 5 TEAM 5: Ethics and Animal Research  
**Read:** *The Ethics of Animal Use for Research* and *The Ethics of Animals Research: What are the Prospects for Agreement?*

Mar. 7 TEAM 6: The Ethics of Human Research and Athletic Testing  
**Read:** *Ethics in Exercise Science Research* and/or *Ethics, Expectations and Graduate Education: Advancing Research in Kinesiology*.

Mar. 12  
**Lecture:** Environmental Theories and Sustainability in Sport and Recreation  
**Read:** *New ways of thinking about Bioethics.*

Mar. 14 TEAM 7: Environmental Stewardship in the Health Care Sector  
**Read:** *Healthcare professionals perspectives on environmental sustainability.*

Mar. 19 TEAM 8: Ethics Surrounding a Canadian Two-Tier Healthcare system: An International Comparison  
**Read:** *The alluring myth of private medicine*, & *The benefits of privatization.*

Mar. 21 TEAM 9: Ethics of E-Health and Telerehabilitation  
**Read:** Ethical Aspects of e-health

March. 25 & 28  
**Lecture:** Professional & Institutional Self Regulation, Accountability & Governance  
**Read from course kit:** “Whistleblowing and Organizational Ethics” and “Ethical Codes in Sports Organizations."  

April 2 IN CLASS TEST  
**FINAL PAPER DUE**