Instructor: Assigned
Office: Weary Center
Office Hours: 4:00pm-6:00pm or by appointment/arrangement with coach
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Course Description:
This course is designed to provide students an integrated opportunity focusing on academic success while offering a competitive athletics environment (NCAA.org). The course is restricted to student-athletes only, in their sport of participation. One (1) semester hour credit will be earned for student participation per season, with a maximum of four (4) credit hours earned per sport. Intercollegiate sports team sponsored:

- Baseball
- Basketball (men and women)
- Cross country (men and women)
- Football
- Golf (men and women)
- Soccer (men and women)
- Softball
- Spirit squad (cheer and dance)
- Swimming (men and women)
- Tennis (men and women)
- Track and field (men and women)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

- Students will be able to perceive and realize some level of skill of improvement.
- Students will be able to display characteristics of sportsmanship by gaining and displaying respect for themselves, teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to be a responsible and an inclusive teammate through resiliency and hard work with a passion for excellence.

Required Text:
There is no textbook required for this class.

Registration Policy:
Student-athletes may earn one (1) hour of academic credit per season, per sport, for his or her participation on a varsity athletic team. To earn this credit, student-athletes must meet NCAA III eligibility requirements and remain an active member of the team for the season.

The course, HHP 1000 Varsity Sports, will not appear in the class schedule, but rather registration of the course is automatically applied for students submitted on the eligibility list for each athletic team. The Registrar’s Office will register athletes for HHP 1000 at the time the eligibility list is confirmed for the NCAA/IIAC, normally soon before the time of first competition or at the beginning of the semester in which the credit is to be applied. Appropriate part-time or overload tuition will be charged when HHP 1000 is part of part-time or overload enrollment, and therefore students have the option to elect 0 credit hour enrollment of HHP 1000 for a given semester if they so choose. [Note: Students enrolled in a master’s program will not be registered for HHP 1000.]
HHP 1000 enrollment follows this schedule:

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Because a student must meet eligibility requirements (i.e., be enrolled full time) in order to practice, and because enrollment in HHP 1000 normally occurs after practice begins, HHP 1000 will not normally be used toward the current term credits in order to establish eligibility. Once a student is enrolled in HHP 1000, that credit hour may be used to maintain eligibility.

After the season has begun, it is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from HHP 1000 if he/she quits the team during the semester. (Coaches should remind students of this when the athlete notifies the coach of his/her decision to leave the team. Downslips are appropriate reminders to student-athletes in this situation.)

**Expectations for team participation:**

- Attendance for each practice/contest/meeting and participation in community service projects and fundraising events is mandatory unless approved by the coach. Excessive absences can deny a student credit for the course.
- Student-athletes must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the respective coach.
- If an athlete is injured yet remains active with the team (attends practices/contests/meetings, and participates in community service projects and fundraising events), the student may remain enrolled in and receive credit for HHP 1000. However, if the athlete does not stay active with the team, the student should be dropped or withdrawn from HHP 1000.

**Course Evaluation:**

At the end of the semester, the coach, in conjunction with the HHP department chair, completes the grading for HHP 1000 by assigning either a grade of “P” or “F”

- “P” for students who met all participation requirements
- “F” for students who did not participate and didn’t withdraw, or for students who did not fulfill the expectations of team participation
- The Assistant Athletic Director in conjunction with the coach and the Health and Human Performance department chair, may indicate in a separate note to the registrar that a drop of HHP 1000 is appropriate and necessary for an athlete who was dropped from the team (coach- or injury-initiated) and the drop didn’t get communicated to the registrar’s office during the season.

**Statement on Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity is one of the basic principles of a university community. Nebraska Wesleyan University encourages and expects the highest standards of academic honesty from all students. The Student Code of Conduct states that “cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty” are subject to disciplinary action. Refer to the Student Code of Conduct for additional information. All forms of dishonesty and misconduct including cheating, plagiarism, forgery, knowingly furnishing false information to the instructor, and intentional disruption or obstruction of teaching will not be tolerated. These acts will result in a failing grade for the course and a letter regarding behavior will be filed with the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Office.

**Nebraska Wesleyan’s Commitment to Students with Disabilities:**

Nebraska Wesleyan University seeks to maintain a supportive academic environment for students with disabilities. To ensure their equal access to all educational programs, activities and services, Federal law requires that students with disabilities notify the University, provide documentation, and request reasonable accommodations. If you need accommodations in this course, please notify me so that I can verify that the required documentation is filed with the Academic Affairs Office and that your accommodation plan is in place. You should also meet with Prof. Sandy McBride, the Services for Students with Disabilities Coordinator (Old Main 309, 465-2346, smcbride@nebrwesleyan.edu).
Cooper Foundation Center for Academic Resources:
The Center for Academic Resources provides free services to all members of the Nebraska Wesleyan community. Cooper Center consultants can assist you with written and oral communication as well as study skills in a one-on-one setting. They can also direct you to department-specific tutoring services. The Center for Academic Resources is located in RM 317 of the Cochrane-Woods Library, or can be reached at ext. 2326.

NWU’s Statement of Intent Regarding Title IX and Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Outside of Title IX
Nebraska Wesleyan University (“University”) is committed to establishing and maintaining a community that is free from all forms of discrimination and illegal harassment. The University seeks to create an environment in which the greatest academic potential of students and professional potential of employees may be realized. In order to create and maintain such an environment, the University recognizes that all who work and learn at the University are responsible for ensuring that the community is free from illegal discrimination based on sex or gender, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, sexual exploitation, and intimate-partner/relationship violence. These behaviors threaten our learning, living, and work environments and are considered prohibited conduct for all University Students and Employees.

Mandatory Reporting
As an instructor, I have a responsibility to help create a safe learning environment on our campus. I have a responsibility to report disclosures of child abuse by an adult under Nebraska State Law. In Nebraska, minors are considered all persons under the age of 19.

Title IX, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Outside of Title IX, and Clery Reporting
Additionally, I have been identified as a Campus Security Authority (CSA). Based on the role of a CSA, I have the responsibility to report disclosures of sexual harassment based on gender and other Clery Act crimes to a Title IX Coordinator based on the 2020 Final Rule for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), and corresponding guidance from the Department of Education.

It is my goal that you feel able to share information related to your other life experiences in classroom discussions, in your written work, and in our one-on-one meetings. I will seek to keep information you share private to the greatest extent possible outside of information that I am required to report. Confidential resources and assistance from the Title IX office are available for all NWU students.

Lincoln-Confidential Resources
Confidential assistance is available for students. If you or someone you know has been harassed, assaulted, or discriminated against based on sex or gender, the following resources are available:

On-Campus Confidential Resources:
   Campus Victim Advocate: advocate@nebrwesleyan.edu
   Campus Minister: Rev. H. Eduardo Bousson: ebousson@nebrwesleyan.edu
   NWU Personal Counseling Services: 402-465-2224

Off-Campus Confidential Resources:
   24-hour Crisis Line: (402) 475-7273
   Voices of Hope (Relationship violence, sexual assault, and abuse support center)
   2545 N Street; Lincoln, NE 68510;
   Office: (402) 476-2110;
   voicesofhopelincoln.org

Omaha-Confidential Resources
Confidential assistance is available for students. If you or someone you know has been harassed, assaulted, or discriminated against based on sex or gender, the following resources are available:

On-Campus Confidential Resources:
   Campus Minister: Rev. H. Eduardo Bousson: ebousson@nebrwesleyan.edu

Off-Campus Confidential Resources:
   24-hour Crisis Line (English and Spanish): (402) 475-7273
   Women’s Center for Advancement (sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, harassment discrimination, and stalking support center)
3801 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131, M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM;  
Office: (402) 345-6555;  
info@wcaomaha.org

**NWU Title IX Resources**  
For information about campus Title IX resources and related policies and procedures, see the “Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response” page on the NWU website:  

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