Join us for a new course in the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies

CCS 275: SPORTS & RACE

Fall 2019 - Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 – 3:15pm

Sports—from professional leagues to recreational athletics—occupies a hugely significant role in our cultural lives. Yet even as many of us are deeply invested in sports, as both participants and spectators, from childhood and into our adult lives, we rarely consider the ways the politics of race, ethnicity, and culture impact our relationships to athletics and sports.

In this new course, we will engage in a critical exploration of the intersection of sports and race as it impacts our personal, social, and cultural development. We will examine historical and contemporary issues and controversies in sport, learn new ways to analyze and evaluate sport as a socio-cultural phenomenon, and consider how sport operates in and for different racial, cultural, and ethnic communities. As we go, the course will give special emphasis to our own personal experiences in athletics, and how they intersect with sport as a racialized cultural institution, shaping our present, and the future.

Meets the Area E: Lifelong Learning General Education Requirement

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