



Cambridge National Sports Studies

2021



How is the course structured?

The course is split into four units (all 25% of the course):

R051 - Contemporary issues in sport (exam)

R052 - Developing Sports Skills (practical/coursework)

R053 - Sports leadership (practical/coursework)

R054 - Sport in the Media (coursework)

What will you study?

R051 - Contemporary issues in sport

Barriers to participation in sport

How values are developed through sport

Initiatives to get people involved in sport

Etiquette and sporting behaviours

Performance enhancing drugs

Hosting major sporting events

This will be assessed through a 1 hour 60 mark examination in June of year 10

You get two attempts at the examination.



What will you study?

R052 - Developing Sports Skills

1) Individual sport

2) Team sport

3) Officiating in one sport

4) An evaluation of your performance (coursework)



This will be assessed by the teacher. You will get marks for your performance in the three areas and your coursework. **Coursework submitted in May of Year 11.**

What will you study?

R053 - Sports leadership

In this unit you will:

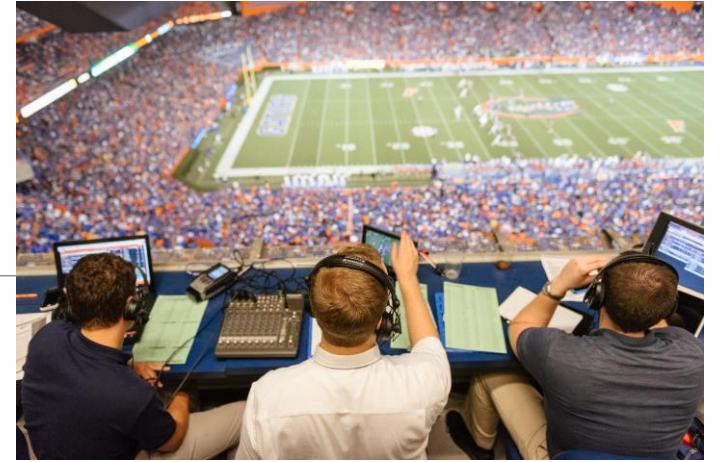
- 1) Learn about what makes a good sports leader and write this up as coursework
- 2) Plan a coaching session for a sport of your choice (submitted as coursework)
- 3) Deliver this to a group of younger students (primary or year 7s)
- 4) Evaluate your session and write up as coursework

This will be assessed by the teacher. You will get marks for your coursework, quality of lesson plan and quality of coaching delivery. **Coursework submitted in January of Year 11.**



What will you study?

R054 - Sport in the Media



In this unit you will:

- 1) Learn about how sport is covered in the media and write this up in coursework
- 2) Look at the positive and negative effects that the media can have on sport
- 3) Look at the relationship between sport and them media
- 4) Evaluate media coverage in sport and how this can influence careers

This will be assessed by the teacher. You will get marks for your coursework, your evaluative ability and presentation. **Coursework submitted in May of Year 11.**

How the grading works!

90% = Level 2 Distinction * - equivalent to an A* / Grade 8

80% = Level 2 Distinction - equivalent to an A / Grade 7

70% = Level 2 Merit - equivalent to a B / Grade 6

60% = Level 2 Pass - equivalent to a C / Grade 4

50% = Level 1 Distinction - equivalent to a D / Grade 3

40% = Level 1 Merit - equivalent to an E / Grade 2