

# SP1703 - Introduction to the social sciences of sport (2016-2017)

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40 items

## Week 2: Introducing the sociology of sport (4 items)

**Sports in society: issues and controversies**, by Jay J. Coakley; Elizabeth Pike, c2009

[Book](#) | [Essential reading](#) | [Read Chapters 1-3](#)

**Sports in society: issues and controversies**, by Jay J. Coakley, 2015

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

**Sociology**, by James Fulcher; John Scott, c2011

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapters 1-3](#)

**Contemporary sport management**, edited by Paul Mark Pedersen; Lucie Thibault, 2014

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapter: 'Sociological aspects of sport'](#)

## Week 3: Making Sense of Sport in Society : Functionalism, Conflict Theory Interactionism and Critical Theory (3 items)

**Sports in society: issues and controversies**, by Jay J. Coakley; Elizabeth Pike, 2009

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapter 2](#)

**Handbook of sports studies**, by Jay J. Coakley; Eric Dunning, 2000

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapters: 1-2-3-4-5](#)

**Sociological theory**, by George Ritzer; Jeffrey Stepnisky, c2014

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

## Week 4: Towards a feminist understanding of gender and sport (8 items)

**Handbook of sports studies**, by Jay J. Coakley; Eric Dunning, 2000

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapter: 'Feminist Theories for Sport'](#)

**Blackwell encyclopedia of sociology / edited by George Ritzer.** - in Blackwell encyclopedia of sociology / edited by George Ritzer., 2007

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapter: 'Gender and sports'](#)

**The UK Netball Superleague: a case study of franchising in elite women's sport organisations** - in European sport management quarterly, by Louise Mansfield; Lara Killick, 2012-12

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

**Handbook of sports studies** - in Handbook of sports studies, 2000

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read chapter: 'Gender and sport'

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## Secondary reading (4 items)

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**Women's football in the United Kingdom: theorizing gender and unpacking the butch lesbian image** - in Journal of sport & social Issues, by J. Caudwell, 1999-11-01

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Sporting females: critical issues in the history and sociology of women's sports**, by Jennifer Hargreaves, 1994

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Heroines of sport: the politics of difference and identity**, by Jennifer Hargreaves, 2001

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Sport worlds: a sociological perspective** - in Sport worlds: a sociological perspective, 2002

[Chapter](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read chapter: 'Sport, Gender and Social Relations'

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## Week 5: Sport Race and Ethnicity (11 items)

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**Race and ethnicity: the key concepts**, by Amy Elizabeth Ansell, 2013

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Race, ethnicity, and football: persisting debates and emergent issues**, by Daniel Burdsey, 2011

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Race, sport and politics: the sporting black diaspora**, by Ben Carrington, 2010

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Sports in society: issues and controversies**, by Jay J. Coakley, 2015

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read chapter 9

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**Sport and social exclusion**, by Michael F. Collins; Tess Kay, 2003

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read chapter 8

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**'Race' and sport: critical race theory**, by Kevin Hylton, 2009

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Sport, difference and belonging: conceptions of human variation in British sport**, by James Rosbrook-Thompson, 2013

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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## Secondary reading (4 items)

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**'Race', sport, and British society**, by Benjamin Carrington; Ian McDonald, 2001

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | Read chapter: "'Lions and Black Skins': Race, Nation and Local Patriotism in Football"

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**Perceptions of athletic superiority: a view from the other side** - in Race Ethnicity and Education, by Louis Harrison, Jr \*; Laura Azzarito; Joe Burden, Jr, 2004-07

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**'BEND IT LIKE PATEL': Centring 'Race', Ethnicity and Gender in Feminist Analysis of Women's Football in England** - in International Review for the Sociology of Sport, by S. Scraton, 2005-03-01

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Race, ethnicity, and content analysis of the sports media: a critical reflection** - in Media, Culture & Society,, by Jacco Van Sterkenburg, September 2010

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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## Week 7: Sport and Youth (7 items)

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**Sports in society: issues and controversies**, by Jay J. Coakley, 2015

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapter 5](#)

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**Youth culture and sport: identity, power, and politics**, by Michael D. Giardina; Michele K. Donnelly, c2008

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Youth sport programs: an avenue to foster positive youth development** - in Physical Education & Sport Pedagogy, by Jessica L. Fraser-Thomas; Jean CÃ'tÃ©; Janice Deakin, 2005-02

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Positive youth development through sport**, edited by Nicholas L. Holt, 2016

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Sport and social exclusion**, by Michael F. Collins; Tess Kay, 2003

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#) | [Read chapters 5 and 10](#)

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## Secondary reading (2 items)

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**Mission impossible? Reflecting upon the relationship between physical education, youth sport and lifelong participation** - in Sport, Education and Society, by Ken Green, 2014-05-19

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Protection of children in competitive sport: some critical questions for London 2012** - in International Review for the Sociology of Sport, by R. Weber, 2009-03-01

[Article](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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## Week 8: Introduction to Sport Management (2 items)

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**Sport management: principles and applications**, by Russell Hoye, 2015

[Book](#) | [Recommended reading](#)

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**Routledge handbook of sports development**, by Barrie Houlihan; Mick Green, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

## **Week 9: Sport Policy: An Introduction** (2 items)

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**Routledge handbook of sport policy**, edited by Ian Henry; Ling-Mei Ko, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

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**Sport policy in Britain**, by Barrie Houlihan; Iain Lindsey, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

## **Week 10: The UK sport system** (3 items)

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**Comparative elite sport development: systems, structures and public policy**, by Barrie Houlihan; Mick Green, 2008

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

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**In pursuit of excellence: a student guide to elite sports development**, by Michael Hill, 2007

[Book](#) | Recommended reading

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**Sports management and administration**, by David C. Watt, 2003

[Book](#) | Recommended reading