COURSE SPECIFICATION

BSc (Hons) Sport Management (Top-Up)

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Please refer to the [Course Specification Guidance Notes](#) for guidance on completing this document.

Course Title	***BSc (Hons) Sport Management (Top-Up)***
Final Award	*BSc*
Exit Awards	*N/A*
Course Code / UCAS code (if applicable)	*U3216FTC / C611*
Mode of study	*full time*
Mode of delivery	*Campus*
Normal length of course	*1 year*
Cohort(s) to which this course specification applies	*September 2021 intake onwards*
Awarding Body	*University of Portsmouth*
Teaching Institution	*University of Portsmouth*
Faculty	*Science and Health*
School/Department/Subject Group	*School of Psychology, Sport and Health Sciences*
School/Department/Subject Group webpage	*https://www.port.ac.uk/about-us/structure-and-governance/organisational-structure/faculty-of-science-and-health/school-of-psychology-sport-and-health-sciences*
Course webpage including entry criteria	*https://www.port.ac.uk/study/courses/bsc-hons-sport-management-top-up*
Professional and/or Statutory Regulatory Body accreditations	*N/A*
[Quality Assurance Agency Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) Level](#)	*Level 6*

This course specification provides a summary of the main features of the course, identifies the aims and learning outcomes of the course, the teaching, learning and assessment methods used by teaching staff, and the reference points used to inform the curriculum.
This information is therefore useful to potential students to help them choose the right course of study, to current students on the course and to staff teaching and administering the course.

Further detailed information on the individual modules within the course may be found in the relevant module descriptors and the Course Handbook provided to students on enrolment.

Please refer to the [Course and Module Catalogue](#) for further information on the course structure and modules.

Educational aims of the course

- *Provide an intellectually stimulating environment that develops critical and reflective knowledge and understanding within sport management*
- *Enable students to benefit from a broad curriculum that embodies academic excellence informed by practice and research within sports management and sports development*
- *Encourage students to synthesise new and existing knowledge to generate ideas and develop creative solutions*
- *Enable students to locate, access and engage with information using current and emerging digital technologies*
- *Develop skills to become effective team players, able to provide leadership and support whilst communicating clearly and effectively*
- *To enhance students' career and employment prospects by providing opportunities for career-enhancing activities to strengthen their personal development*
- *To support the student experience through effective management and improvement of the learning and teaching resources*

Course Learning Outcomes and Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategies

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) sets out a national framework of qualification levels, and the associated standards of achievement are found in their Framework for Higher Education Qualifications document.

The Course Learning Outcomes for this course are outlined in the tables below.

A. Knowledge and understanding of:			
LO number	Learning outcome	Learning and Teaching methods	Assessment methods
A1	*Describe in detail key concepts and principles underpinning the study of sport management*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects
A2	*Comprehensively describe the influence of the social, political, economic and cultural factors on the distribution, propagation and popularity of sport.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Fieldwork	● Essays ● Portfolios ● Presentations
A3	*Evaluate, understand and reflect upon the policy, planning, management and delivery factors that influence sporting opportunities.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Fieldwork ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects

B. Cognitive (Intellectual or Thinking) skills, able to:			
LO number	Learning outcome	Learning and Teaching methods	Assessment methods
B1	*Critically deploy established techniques of analysis and enquiry in the field of sport management.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects
B2	*Critically develop and sustain arguments addressing problems and issues in sport management.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects

C. Practical (Professional or Subject) skills, able to:			
LO number	Learning outcome	Learning and Teaching methods	Assessment methods
C1	*Demonstrate critical abilities in decision making in complex and unpredictable situations.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Fieldwork ● Supervised time in studio/ workshop ● External visits	● Essays ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects
C2	*Demonstrate and display the ability to select appropriate methods of enquiry to understand issues in sport management.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● Supervised time in studio/ workshop ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects

D. Transferrable (Graduate and Employability) skills, able to:			
LO number	Learning outcome	Learning and Teaching methods	Assessment methods
D1	*Utilise leadership or collaborative working skills to support success*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● External visits	● Reports ● Practical skills assessments ● Oral assessments ● Written assignments ● Dissertation ● Portfolios
D2	*Critically demonstrate the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility to complete set tasks and achieve objectives.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● Supervised time in studio/ workshop ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects
D3	*Communicate complex information, ideas and solutions to problems clearly and effectively to range of specialist and non-specialist audiences.*	● Lectures ● Practical classes and workshops ● Tutorials ● Seminars ● Project supervision ● Fieldwork ● Supervised time in studio/ workshop ● External visits	● Essays ● Reports ● Portfolios ● Presentations ● Projects

Academic Regulations

The current University of Portsmouth Academic Regulations: Examination & Assessment Regulations will apply to this course.

Support for Student Learning

The University of Portsmouth provides a comprehensive range of support services for students throughout their course, details of which are available at the MyPort student portal.

Evaluation and Enhancement of Standards and Quality in Learning and Teaching

The University of Portsmouth undertakes comprehensive monitoring, review and evaluation of courses within clearly assigned staff responsibilities. Student feedback is a key feature in these evaluations, as represented in our Policy for Listening to and Responding to the Student Voice where you can also find further information.

Reference Points

The course and outcomes have been developed taking account of:

- [University of Portsmouth Curriculum Framework Specification](#)
- [University of Portsmouth Vision 2030 and Strategy 2025](#)
- [University of Portsmouth Code of Practice for Work-based and Placement Learning](#)
  - [Quality Assurance Agency UK Quality Code for Higher Education](#)
  - [Quality Assurance Agency Framework for Higher Education Qualifications](#)
  - [Quality Assurance Agency Qualification Characteristic Statements](#)
  - [Quality Assurance Agency Subject Benchmark Statement](#) for Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism
- Vocational and professional experience, scholarship and research expertise of the University of Portsmouth's academic members of staff

Changes to your course/modules

The University of Portsmouth has checked the information provided in this Course Specification and will endeavour to deliver this course in keeping with this Course Specification. However, changes to the course may sometimes be required arising from annual monitoring, student feedback, and the review and update of modules and courses.

Where this activity leads to significant changes to modules and courses there will be prior consultation with students and others, wherever possible, and the University of Portsmouth will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to students.

It is also possible that the University of Portsmouth may not be able to offer a module or course for reasons outside of its control, for example, due to the absence of a member of staff or low student registration numbers. Where this is the case, the University of Portsmouth will endeavour to inform applicants and students as soon as possible, and where appropriate, will facilitate the transfer of affected students to another suitable course.

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