

Honors Program
HONR101 History and Culture of Basketball (1,0)

Fall Semester, 2011
1 Credit

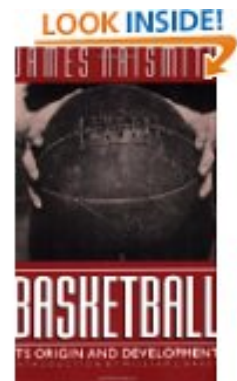
Prerequisites: None

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Office Hours:

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Required Text: Basketball: Its Origin and Development
(Paperback)
by James Naismith, William J. Baker
ISBN-10: 0803283709
ISBN-13: 978-0803283701



Course Description: This course teaches students about the history and origins of the game of basketball. It also exposes students to the impact the game has had on society, including race, gender, and global relations. Other topics include the economics of the game, basketball statistics, and the fitness aspect of the sport.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of HONR101 students will be able to:

1. Describe the history and origins of basketball
2. Explain impact that basketball has had on society
3. Describe the economic impact made by the game of basketball
4. Compute basketball statistics that are used to analyze player / team performance

Grading Scale and Policies:

Point Values:

Papers	100 points
Class Participation	100 points
Presentation	100 points
Exam	<u>100 points</u>
	Total 400 points

Grading Scale:

97-100	A+	73-76	C
93-96	A	70-72	C-
90-92	A-	67-69	D+
87-89	B+	63-66	D
83-86	B	60-62	D-
80-82	B-	0-59	F
77-79	C+		

Ground Rules:

1. Completing assignments on time and keeping up with the class material is important for success in this course and in college. Late assignments **will not** be accepted except for legitimate **pre-approved** reasons as determined by the instructor. Examples of legitimate reasons are: severe illness, death in family, etc.
2. Students are expected to perform all assigned work themselves. Any form of cheating or plagiarism may result in an F for the course grade.
3. Use of head phones, cell phones and hats during quizzes or exams is prohibited.
4. All electronic devices, including computers, PDAs and cell phones, must be turned off for all class lecture sessions. If the cell phone is on and rings, the student will be asked to leave the class for the day and this will count as an absence.

University Policies and Statements:

The Americans with Disabilities Act & Accommodations

In compliance with Lake Superior State University policies and equal access laws, disability-related accommodations or services are available to students with documented disabilities.

If you are a student with a disability and you think you may require accommodations you must register with Disability Services (DS), which is located in the KJS Library, Room 130, (906) 635-2355 or x2355 on campus. DS will provide you with a letter of confirmation of your verified disability and authorize recommended accommodations. This authorization must be presented to your instructor before any accommodations can be made.

Students who desire such services should meet with instructors in a timely manner, preferably during the first week of class, to discuss individual disability related needs. Any student who feels that an accommodation is needed – based on the impact of a disability – should meet with instructors privately to discuss specific needs.

IPASS (Individual Plan for Academic Student Success)

If at mid-term your grades reflect that you are at risk for failing some or all of your classes, you will be contacted by a representative of IPASS. The IPASS program is designed to help you gain control over your learning through pro-active communication and goal-setting, the development of intentional learning skills and study habits, and personal accountability. You may contact 635-2887 or email ipass@lssu.edu if you would like to sign up early in the semester or if you have any questions or concerns.

Tentative Course Outline

Week	Date	Assigned Reading	Wednesday
1	31-Aug	Chapters 1-3	Origins of the game
2	7-Sep	Chapters 4-6	Evolution of the game
3	14-Sep	Chapter 7	Spread of the game in the United States
4	21-Sep	Chapter 10	Basketball Physiology
5	28-Sep	TBA	Field Trip – Basketball in the gym
6	5-Oct	TBA	College Basketball – March Madness
7	12-Oct	Chapter 8	Globalization of the game
8	19-Oct	Chapter 9	Women in basketball
9	26-Oct	TBA	The Olympics
10	2-Nov	TBA	Basketball and race
11	9-Nov	TBA	Basketball statistics – calculator required
12	16-Nov	TBA	The economics of the game
13	23-Nov	None	No Class - Thanksgiving
14	30-Nov	None	Field Trip – Attend basketball game
15	7-Dec	None	Student Presentations
Finals	14-Dec	None	Written Final Exam