

SPM122 – Sustaining Sport for Development and Peace Programs

Home exam (deferred) for Spring 2025

Examination questions

PART A:

Sport for Development and Peace (SDP) has evolved from an emerging concept into a recognized field of global intervention. Drawing upon your understanding of this evolution, critically discuss the historical trajectory of sport's engagement in development and peace initiatives.

In your answer, elaborate on the following:

- The pivotal role the United Nations (UN) has played in the emergence and subsequent growth of SDP.
- Furthermore, identify one international sport organisation (e.g. FIFA, FIS, IOC, etc.) and explain with examples how they are strategically integrating and addressing specific UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through their SDP initiatives.
- Finally, critically analyze 'SDP deficit models' and discuss their implications on your identified international sport organisation. Here, be practical with your answer and provide examples of how the deficit models might manifest.

The answer for Part A must be written in the form of an essay. This must not be shorter than 1200 words or longer than 1400 words, excluding references.

PART B:

The diverse landscape of SDP is characterized by a wide range of programs and organizations operating across various scales and contexts, each aiming to contribute to sustainable development.

- With a specific focus on environmental sustainability, identify a national or local-community sport organisation that you know and explain whether that are a 'sport plus' or 'plus sport' organization.
- Furthermore, discuss how their SDP programs can be implemented to promote 'green initiatives' and address ecological challenges.
- Note: In your answer, do not use any of the national or local-community level organisations mentioned in Part B and C of Module 3.

The answer for Part B must be written in the form of an essay. This must not be shorter than 1000 words or longer than 1200 words, excluding references.

PART C

Question:

Community sport serves as a vital platform for various developmental initiatives. Identify a community-based organisation you know and thoroughly address the following:

- First and foremost, define 'community sport' and explain its fundamental characteristics. In doing so, differentiate community sport from other forms of sport (e.g., elite or professional sport) in terms of its primary objectives and participant focus?
- Based on your identified community-based organisation, elaborate on how they can leverage community sport events to effectively deliver SDP outcomes, considering both opportunities and potential challenges in this integration.
- Finally, explain four factors that sustain community sport programs.

The answer for Part A must be written in the form of an essay. This must not be shorter than 1200 words or longer than 1400 words, excluding references.