

**Motion to Modify, Add, or Drop a Course**  
**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**Fontbonne University**

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**Title of Motion:** Add prerequisites to SPT320 *Sports Psychology*

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**Department/College:** Eckelkamp College of Global Business & Professional Studies

**Nature of Change:**            Modify Existing Course  
    Add a Course  
    Drop a Course

**It is moved** that SPT101 *Introduction to Sports Management* and PSY100 *Introduction to Psychology* be added as prerequisites for SPT320 *Sports Psychology*

**Course #/Title and Description after adding the above prerequisites**

SPT320 *Sports Psychology*

An overview of the psychological aspects of sports. This course focuses on the thought processes and attitudes of athletes and individuals involved in sports or exercise activities. Theoretical perspectives in relation to empirical research will be explored. Topics considered include psychological issues that confront coaches, organizations, physical educators, athletes, and teams. Prerequisites: SPT101; PSY100. SP

**Rationale of course modification, add, or drop:** SPT101 is the introductory Sports Management course that lays the foundation for the other sports specific courses. Students are introduced to defining sports and sports management and discovering career options. Students also explore sports management topics which include intercollegiate sports, professional sports, sports management and marketing agencies, sports tourism, and international sports. Sports management functions that are introduced include sports marketing, sports consumer behavior, public relations in sports, finance, economics, and budgeting in the sports industry, sports facility and event management. Finally, students learn about organizational and managerial foundations such as management and leadership specific to sports, sports legal, ethical, and moral practices, and the sociological aspects of sports as well as sports management research.

In addition, PSY100 is needed to provide students with introductory topics related to psychology. No other courses in the curriculum explore these concepts, so the addition of this prerequisite will provide a base knowledge and prepare students for SPT320. PSY100 also fulfills a general education requirement.

**Proposed Date of Implementation:** Spring 2011 (2011-2013 catalog)

If approved, distribute to the following:

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- Catalog
- Registrar
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- Advisors' Manual
- Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual
- Staff Handbook
- Other: