

## **[147] Sociology of Sports**

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The subject is aiming to introduce the students to the practices that accompany the evolution of sports and to present the results of (older and more recent) research and theoretical approaches on sociology of sports. The subject content is focused on the means through which social, economic, cultural and ideological processes and realities of the modern societies are reflected in this certain field. More precisely, the subject shall examine issues such as: 1. The evolution of the sports phenomenon and the social, political and economic processes accompanying such. 2. Theoretical currents and approaches in sociology of sports. 3. The organization of the sports' operating framework and modern practices (stable events, alignment to financial interests etc). 4. Special identities' construction processes within the fans community and the form of identifying elements constituting such. 5. Ideological and political dimensions of sports.

### **Books:**

Kyprianos P.- M. Choumerianos, *Anatomy of football passions*, Athens, Dionikos, 2009 (in Greek).

Zaimakis G.- N. Kotaridis (review), *Football and supporters' communities. Enemities and political identities*, Athens, Plethron, 2013 (in Greek).