

THE PUBLIC ATHLETE

ENGCMP 0435 | Tues 6:00 - 8:30 PM

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Fulfills Writing-Intensive Gen Ed

Sport is a ripe avenue for public meaning-making, as athletes have used their platforms to bring awareness to various societal issues throughout history.



In this course, we will engage with public writing about sports—both by and about athletes.



Participants will not only study histories of sports-writing but will also consider how today's technologies can shape representations of the public athlete. We will read and write in a variety of rhetorical, journalistic, informational, creative, and research-based genres, while thinking carefully about the role of sports and athletes in shaping notions of racial, gender, and class-based identities.



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