

**Faculty of Physical Education and Health  
University of Toronto**

**Summer 2008 Academic Timetable**

Course	Sect. Code	Title	Meeting Section	Time	Instructor	Location
PHE423H1	F	The Politics of The Commonwealth Games	L0101	MWF 9-12	Kidd Majumdar	TBA

Legend: H=half credit course, F=First term, L= Lecture, BN = Benson Building

**PHE423H1 The Politics of The Commonwealth Games**

The Commonwealth Games are a Canadian creation, established as the British Empire Games in 1930 as a way of asserting Canadian nationalism within the cultural and political framework of the British Empire. Sport was always a crucial binding factor in the history of the British Empire.

This course will examine the history and politics of these important Games. It will be taught from Canadian and Indian, first-world and subaltern perspectives, and compare the political and athletic history of these Games with those of the much more frequently studied Olympic Games.

**Prerequisite:** PHE202H1

The instructors are Professor Bruce Kidd of the University of Toronto and Professor Boria Majumdar of the University of Calcutta. Both scholars have written extensively on the history and politics of sport in their respective countries, and both are involved in Commonwealth-wide projects. Professor Kidd is a member of the Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport. Professor Majumdar, who has taught in Australia, England, India and the United States, is the author of *Twenty Two Yards to Freedom: A Social History of Indian Cricket*.

Enrollment Procedures

Course registration will take place via the ROSI system on a first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be enabled for this course. Prerequisite requirements will be strictly enforced.

Sessional Dates & Deadlines

April 14	ROSI Registration Begins
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Class Begins
May 19, 2008	Deadline to add 'F' courses on ROSI
May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Victoria Day (university closed)
June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Deadline to drop 'F' courses on ROSI
June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Class Ends
June 23-27 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Final Exam Period

Fees

Information regarding fees can be found at the Students Accounts website in late April 2008: <http://www.fees.utoronto.ca/>

OSAP funding is available for students who are registered in a recognized full time course load during the summer session. Summer 2008 OSAP application forms are available in the BPHE office.