

PHIL 190:

# Phenomenology of Sport

Fall 2026

Join Dr. Chan and Dr. Patel

One day a week:

Tuesday, 6:00–8:45pm (in person)



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Do you play a sport? Do you watch sports? Or are you just curious about sports?

If so, come join us!

This course is designed to understand the \*experience\* of sport. We will ask some fun and interesting questions about sports, such as, “Is it important that athletes *believe* they will win the game before they begin to play?” “Should fans believe their team will win in order to enjoy watching the game?” Are such beliefs rational?

Does sports gambling change the value of the game? Does it ruin or enhance our enjoyment of the game?

What is it to be a sports fan?