

**Paper Outline Form**

Fill out the form below and submit on Ctools by Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 PM (for the first paper) and Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM (for the second paper). Outlines should not exceed two pages.

<b>Name:</b> Blake Bambach
<b>PART 1: Introduction</b>
<p>Topic: The four hegemonic sports all expanded because of fact that they were all played by the working class.</p> <p>Thesis: The growth of the four hegemonic sports in North America was driven by it being played by the working class. This made sports culture rooted in the largest part of the population, allowing these sports to become a part of the culture in North America.</p> <p>Other information: I will have to possible included examples of sports that only stay within the elite class and how they have not developed as much. On example may be the delayed growth of cricket due to its exclusion of the working class inherently.</p>
<b>PART 2: Body Paragraphs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. What is the <i>purpose</i> of the [first] part of your paper? How will it help prove your thesis?</li><li>II. What <i>course sources</i> will you use in this paragraph? Include complete quotes or page #'s.</li><li>III. Will you need to conduct <i>outside research</i>? If so, where will you find it?</li></ul>
<p><b>First Section:</b> The four hegemonic sports being played by the working class was integral for their initial growth in North American society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. The purpose of this part is to give the background of each sports history of how they starting playing the various sports. This will help my thesis by giving the background of how each was played in the working class in some way.</li><li>II. Markovits Gaming the World “Baseball provided the lower classes a venue in which they could excel as players and found entertainment as spectators” 77. “Baseball was an urbanized sport finding its roots in cities such as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.” Markovits 1/30/2014. “In industrial areas such as Western Pennsylvania workers started playing the game [football] that colleges were playing creating unity in these communities” Markovits 2/11/2014 “Up until World War II all of the professionalized [Basketball] teams were company owned” Markovits 2/18/2014 “Hockey was similar to baseball because it is the National pastime of Canada” Markovits</li><li>III. No outside research should be needed to complete this part. The background from lectures should suffice to complete this part.</li></ul>

**Second Section:** The big four sports became a part of North American culture by allowing immigrants to have identity, through integration, and inclusion of women leading to growth because of inclusivity.

- I. The purpose of this section is to talk about how the playing of these sports in the working class allowed immigrants to have a cultural identity in America and how it helped integration. This will help to improve my thesis because it will show how the affect on culture further helped the growth because of its working class ties to the majority of the population.
- II. “Jackie Robinson entering baseball in the National League was one of the most important steps in integration in the United States” Markovits 2/4/2014  
“Few structures in American life offer such meritocratic-indeed welcoming- space for immigrants to make their marks as Americans” Markovits Gaming the World 77.  
“Jim Thorpe was one of the most talented athletes to play football” Markovits 2/13/2014  
“Basketball became a game of immigrants such as the Buffalo Germans” Markovits 2/18/2014  
“Basketball created the idea of the hyphenated-American, the American part was more important than being for example a German-American” 2/18/2014  
“From the beginning basketball was included women in the sport” Markovits 2/18/2014  
“In hockey, women participate from the get go” Markovits 2/25/2014  
Markovits, Gaming the World “people love good players, especially ones on ‘their’ team, no matter their origins, the color of their skin, or their religion.” 31
- III. Yes some outside research has to be done for this section.  
<http://www.historytoday.com/william-rubinstein/jackie-robinson-and-integration-major-league-baseball> “Baseball is seen by many social historians as having a powerful effect on molding the newer and marginal groups of the population into a unified nation, and assimilating American values and a common identity.”  
<http://olympics.usahockey.com/page/show/1105636-history-of-women-s-hockey>  
“World War II slows the growth of the women’s game as many women turn their attention to working and supporting their families.”

**Third Section:** The playing of four hegemonic sports by the working class was integral in the incorporation of them into the culture of North American society.

- I. The purpose of this section is to show how the working class helped to make the sports spaces for sports and brought the linguistic aspect of sports into the culture of North America. This will help my thesis because it will provide evidence of how sports affected mainstream culture.
- II. Markovits, Gaming the World “baseballs expressions entered the American vernacular to a degree unparalleled by any other sport in any other language” 78.  
“Company owned teams created leagues that would play each other and were used to create labor peace.” Markovits 2/11/2014  
Markovits, Gaming the World “Distinct hegemonic sports cultures participate in shaping local, regional, national and transnational collective identities” 14.  
Markovits, Gaming the World “These sports spaces have generally created even

stronger emotional attachments and more powerful collective identifications than have political parties and ideologies” 29.

“Cricket was a gentleman’s game, which had rules to keep out poor working class people.” Marqusee 2/11/2014

“Workers would play in areas near the factories that they worked at” Markovits 2/11/2014

III. No outside information should be needed for the analysis of this section of the paper.

### **PART 3: Conclusion**

The four hegemonic sports having ties to the working class in both the United States and Canada has affected the culture of both countries because of its injection into the core of the populous. Having this occur has made the growth of baseball, football, basketball and hockey possible.