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**Course:** UNIV 100 – Section 036    **Theme:** Leadership & Engagement

**Course Topic:** *Emerging Issues in Athletics*

**Description:** This course is designed to introduce students to the emerging issues in intercollegiate athletics. Should student-athletes be paid to play? How does the new NCAA governance structure affect the student athlete experience? Should competitive equity be maintained? How does autonomy of the Big 5 conferences affect Division I sports? How many student-athletes will make it to the next level? Throughout the course, we will debate these issues while also mastering an understanding of NCAA academic continuing eligibility standards required to maintain eligibility for practice and competition. We will evaluate the benefits and costs of education in order to develop sound money management practices that are beneficial to student-athletes who receive athletics aid or other sources of aid.