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CERTIFICATE CODE - CG74

The **Athlete Talent Identification and Development** graduate certificate program offers coaches in individual and team sports a comprehensive curriculum tailored to equip them with specialized knowledge in player talent identification and development. The program emphasizes advanced counseling methodologies, communication, leadership skills, and perpetually improving coaching approaches through applied professional development. It delves into techniques for identifying and cultivating athlete potential, tailoring skill sets to individual strengths. Additionally, coaches are introduced to data-driven decision-making in sport analytics and performance to maximize player and team success.

Course Requirements: Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to graduate from the program. Each required class must be completed with a grade of a C- or better. Graduate students with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.75 will be placed on academic probation.

Code	Title	Hours
ACE 508	The Sport Coaching Profession	3
ACE 524	Data Analytics in Sport Development & Performance	3
ACE 525	Talent Development and Identification in Sport	3
ACE 585	Applied Professional Development	3
Total Hours		12

Certificate Learning Outcomes

ATHLETE TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Implement specialized techniques for identifying and nurturing athlete potential across various sports and developmental stages.
2. Integrate sport analytics to optimize player performance, utilizing data-driven insights for strategic coaching decisions.
3. Demonstrate advanced coaching skills encompassing effective communication, leadership, and motivational strategies to elevate athlete performance.