1. General Information
The Sport and Leisure Studies Collection Policy is bound by the general principles detailed in the Library's Collection Policy. It is not a stand-alone document and should be read in conjunction with the Library's Collection Policy and any other subject specific collection documents.

1.1 Collection Purpose
The emphasis at the University of Waikato is on Sport and Leisure Studies qualifications and on preparing students for teaching health, physical education, sport and dance at primary and secondary school levels.

The collection supports the teaching, research and learning needs of staff and students in the Sport and Leisure Studies programme and those involved in preservice and inservice teacher education and research into teacher education in the Faculty of Education, from undergraduate through to masters and PhD level.

1.2 Primary User Groups
The primary users of the collection are students and staff of the Sport and Leisure Studies programme. In addition, the collection supports courses offered by other programmes within the Faculty of Education, and research undertaken by its staff and students.

Undergraduate students may major in Sport and Leisure Studies for the Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies (BSpLS).

Graduate students may work towards a BSpLS(Hons), Postgraduate diploma (PGDip SpLS), a Masters degree (MSpLS) or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Most graduate papers are taught wholly online.

1.3 Research interests include:
- Sport and education
- Physical education curriculum and pedagogy
- Health, wellbeing and nutrition
- Community recreation
- Cultural, political and social aspects of sport
- Leisure
- Sport and the media
• Sport and gender
• Sport and youth/youth culture
• Gerontology
• Choreography, movement and dance/performance ethnography
• Coaching
• Leadership coaching
• Sports performance and competition
• Exercise physiology/kinesiology
• Theory and practice of outdoor education
• Indigenous sport/Maori and sport

1.4 Interdisciplinary Relationships
The collection also supports courses and research in the Faculty of Management, School of Maori and Pacific Development, and programmes within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The main areas of interdisciplinary overlap are with geography, tourism, management of recreational facilities and organisations, psychology, media studies and the sociology and history of sport and exercise.

2. Description of Existing Collection
The collection is shelved in the Teaching Resources Library in the following Dewey classification areas:

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Increasingly e-books are being purchased.

The Library provides access to scholarly journals, electronically or in print, and databases, including:

• SPORTDiscus
• Physical Education Index
• Leisure Tourism

3. Scope of Collecting
Emphasis is on undergraduate and graduate texts, research monographs, professional society publications, and journals.
3.1 Chronological Periods
Although no chronological period is excluded, emphasis is on recently published material.

3.2 Formats and Types of Material (include any exclusions here)
Print and/or electronic formats are collected but other types of material may be considered.

3.3 Geographical Areas
Collecting focuses on New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom and North America to provide an international perspective and comparative viewpoint.

3.4 Languages
English is the primary language of the collection including current purchases.

3.5 Publication Dates
Collecting focuses upon recent and current imprints to support the teaching and research areas of the Department. Retrospective collecting may be undertaken to support new teaching and research programmes.

4. University of Waikato at Tauranga Collection
The Tauranga collection supports the teaching and research of Sport and Leisure Studies at an undergraduate level. Responsibility for this collection lies with the academic staff and the Subject Librarian.