Integrative Assignment Form

Complete this form once for each Integrative Assignment (IA) assigned in your Themed Learning Community. Both Integrative Assignment Forms are due by Monday, July 16, 2012 to the Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning. TLC faculty stipends will be delayed until both Integrative Assignment Forms are submitted to OSEEL.

TLC teams wanting more materials on designing IAs are encouraged to visit the NIU TLC resource webpage for more information (http://www.niu.edu/engagedlearning/themed_learning/resources.shtml) or contact OSEEL.

Name of TLC: Developing Champions
Instructors: Jessica Vivirito, Kimberly Gatz, Wayne Finley
Courses: EPFE 201, COMS 100, UNIV 105
Is this the first or second IA: Second
Week in the semester this IA is due: 12/13
Title of IA: Persuasive Research Project

Description of the IA:
Students will research a contemporary issue in sports of their choosing. This project will include a persuasive speech, annotated bibliography, and final research paper.

What concepts from each course will the IA draw upon?

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<td>Orally citing sources in persuasive speech and creating an argument to support their position on the topic.</td>
<td>Documenting reliable sources in their research paper, and building a cohesive argument.</td>
<td>Research Skills: finding, retrieving, evaluating, and applying research sources. Using sources to support an argument.</td>
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How will each course assess/grade the IA (how will each instructor know that the students have integrated their course concepts into the IA and grade accordingly)?
COMS – will be grading persuasive speech for speech concepts
EPFE – Will be grading annotated bib and final research paper for course concepts
UNIV – grading the research involved in the Annotated Bibliography