

Semester 2003

Session: Fall Semester

Social Insurance No.:

EDUC 240 - 3 Social Issues in Education			
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Thursdays 8:30-10:20			
Section	D01.0	Scheduled Final Exam Y/N:	Y Enrollment: 90

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PREREQUISITE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to a number of socio-cultural issues surrounding local and global education today. Education is reviewed in its broadest sense as a praxis both in and out of traditional institutional walls. The assumptions of this course are that one cannot be an effective/creative educator, nor can one be knowledgeable about education in general, without thinking about the ways that socio-cultural issues inform education practices. To that end, some of the goals of this course are to encourage fruitful dialogues and critical thinking about socio-cultural issues in class discussion, and to encourage personal re-valuing of some of the ways that we engage – or do not engage - with others in educational institutions. This course does not provide a reassuring list of facts and solutions/outcomes. It is about learning some of the mechanisms that exist in educational institutions, and about becoming aware of the social dangers and the social benefits that arise during the educational process.

What do you need to participate? To be receptive to various perspectives and thoughts on educational issues. If you can imagine connections between teaching children, youth and adults, and critical theory, postmodernism, gender, identity, multilingualism, minority, racism, religious issues, First Nations, etc., you have already taken one step forward. Come prepare to voice an informed opinion and challenge your own assumptions.

OBJECTIVES

REQUIREMENTS

READINGS

ISBN	Author	Publisher	Title	REQ	REC
0674965906	Gussin Paley, Vivian	Harvard UP (1992)	You Can't Say You Can't Play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0826412769	Freire, Paulo	Continuum (2000)	Pedagogy of the Oppressed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1559360143	Fugard, Athol	Theatre Communications Group (1990)	My Children! My Africa!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

0375702709	Gaines, Ernst	Vintage Books (1997)	A Lesson Before Dying	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1565840968	Kohl, Herbert	New Press	I Won't Learn From You	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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