

Semester 96-1

EDUC 240 - 3 SOCIAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION

Section: D1.00

Scheduled Final Exam: Y

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### PREREQUISITE

None

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will examine social issues in education within their historical and cultural contexts.

Topics will include:

The Origin, Nature, and Purpose of Schooling  
Schooling and Social Control  
Inequalities in Education  
Children, Education, and the Media  
Children without Childhood  
Children at Risk  
Prejudice and Intolerance in Schooling  
Schooling and Assimilation

### OBJECTIVES

- \* To encourage students to think seriously about the nature of education and schooling and to consider the relationship between education, schooling, and major social, political, and economic institutions in society.
- \* To stimulate an interest in a concern for the future of education in Canada.

The emphasis in the course will be on (but not limited to) education in Canada. Education will be broadly conceived and discussion will not be limited to schools and schooling.

### REQUIREMENTS

Grading will be based on written assignments and class participation.

### READINGS

				REQ	REC
1-55092-175-4	Gatto, John T.	New Society, Philadelphia	<u>Dumbing Us Down</u>	X	
0-679-75166-1	Postman, Neil	Vintage (Random House)	<u>The Disappearance of Childhood</u>	X	
0-8020-6705-0	Webber, Marlene	University of Toronto (paperback)	<u>Street Kids</u>	X	
0-06-091682-6	Dorris, Michael	Harper Collins	<u>The Broken Cord</u>	X	
0-88880-300-1	Jaine, Linda (ed.)	University of Saskatchewan	<u>Residential Schools: The Stolen Years</u>	X	