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EDUC 328 - 3

Career Education & Career Counselling

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PREREQUISITE:

EDUC 220 or EDUC 401/402

The aim of the course is to provide a theoretical framework to analyze a wide variety of issues associated with the theory and practice of career development. In addition, opportunity will be given to reflect on a personal career path.

Objectives:

- 1. Students can expect to learn established theories of vocational psychology that have influenced the field of career counseling and career education.
- 2. Students will have an opportunity to critique, compare, and contrast the various theories in order to explore their usefulness in career practice and education.
- 3. Students will explore how career exploration and counseling is applied to the needs of various unique groups in society (e.g., women, youth, people from non-dominant cultures, and people with disabilities).
- 4. Students will have the opportunity to learn how the various theories impact practice by applying theoretical concepts to the understanding of their own and others' career paths.

Requirements:

Grading will be based on class discussions, written strategies for reflection, class presentations, individual weekly participation in the "Three Door Model of Career Development", and the individual creation of a "Career Development Portfolio."

Required Reading:

Niles, Spencer G. & Harris-Bowlsbey, JoAnn (2002). Career Development Interventions in the 21st Century. New Jersey: Merrill Prentice Hall.

Additional Readings will be required throughout the term and will be supplied by the instructor.