

Education 240-3
Social Issues in Education

Regular Semester, 1986
Tuesday, 1:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Dr. P. Coleman
Location: AQ 5040

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Within the time constraints of the course, it is only possible to touch on a few key topics. The following have been selected as of particular current interest.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL / SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL	SCHOOL DISTRICT
students-classroom groups	students-school groups
teachers as colleagues	teachers as employees
administration-role of principal	administration-role of superintendent of schools
interest groups-parents/others	community groups

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY: EXPECTATIONS / CONTROLS / OUTCOMES

educational and administrative goals of education
governance of education: Ministry / School Board / Administrators
student achievement and social class / social mobility
education and work: education for life, or for making a living?

Student Evaluation

Student grades will be assigned on the basis of 1 term paper, one 10 minute student presentation in tutorial session, and two quizzes, valued proportionately 2:1:1:1.

Student Reading Materials

The instructor will provide a series of 10 short briefing papers (to be distributed in class) and 12 article reprints (some on reserve, some distributed) which will constitute the assigned reading of the course.