

COURSE NUMBER: Education 240
COURSE NAME: Social Issues in Education
SEMESTER: 75-3

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Social Functions of the School; societal trends affecting the institutions and practices of education; dynamics of group behavior.

COURSE INFORMATION:

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time(s)</u>
Dr. June Wyatt	Sept 5- Dec 5	M & W	9:30-10:20 a.m.

Range of Topics:

Examination of contemporary social controversies about the way schools should operate. The following issues will be focussed on in lectures and tutorials.

Compulsory Education Student, Parent and Teacher Rights
Community Control of Education
Cultural, Social and Linguistic Differences in Education

Recommended Reading:

Each issue will be considered in light of present patterns and proposed alternatives.

Cusick, P.	<u>Inside High School</u>
Martell, G.	<u>Politics of the Canadian Public School</u>
Eisenbery & McQueen	<u>Don't Teach That Rights of Youth</u>
Kleinfeld, J.	<u>Effective Teachers of Indian and Eskimo High School Students</u>

Requirements:

- 1) Participation in small group discussions.
- 2) Independent paper or project.