

**Spring Semester 2008
EDUCATION 433
PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN CURRICULUM.**

Wednesdays 2.30 – 6.20 RCB 7100

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PREREQUISITE: 60 credit hours

This course examines a number of philosophical questions relating to curriculum, most particularly the fundamental questions of what constitutes a good educational curriculum and how one justifies it as such. In pursuing those central questions a number of other key educational concepts are examined, including knowledge, emotions and intellect. Consideration will also be given to arguments for and against the inclusion of a number of curriculum subjects. (Previous knowledge of philosophy is not presumed).

REQUIREMENTS:

Class participation, class presentation and term paper.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Barrow, Robin, *Understanding Skills: Thinking, Feeling and Caring* (Althouse Press: London, Ontario) ISBN 0-920354-26-2
Custom Courseware (A Collection of Papers).