

EDUCATION 240

Social Issues in Education

Spring 1980

Instructor: Dr. M. Manley-Casimir

Calendar Description: Social functions of the school; societal trends affecting the institutions and practices of education.

Range of Topics: The course will focus on the school as a social institution and then examine critically social issues that impinge on the school; for example, the struggle for control of education, rights in school, equality of educational opportunity, cultural pluralism, accountability, sex-role stereotyping, compulsory education, reform and reaction in education.

Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Requirements:

- (1) tutorial participation
- (2) term paper (10-12 pages in length)
- (3) final exam (probably take-home)

Texts:

CUSICK, Philip A., Inside High School (paperback), New York: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 1973

FRÉIRE, Paulo, Pedagogy of the Oppressed (paperback), McGraw Hill

EISENBERG, John and MacQUEEN, Galland; Don't Teach That (paperback), General Publishing, 1972

NELSEN, Randle W. and NOCK, David A.; Reading, Writing and Riches (paperback), Between the lines, 97 Victoria St. N. Kitchener, Ontario, Canada