

EDUCATION 240

Social Issues in Education

Fall Semester, 1978

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

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

RANGE OF TOPICS:

This course will focus on the relation between school and society, critically examining the intentions of educators, the methods used, and the content taught in schools. Some central issues will be indoctrination, compulsory education, alternative schools, rights in education, equality of opportunity, cultural pluralism, racial and sexual discrimination, the relation between educational and social change.

TIME:

Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 - 12:20 a.m.

REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Tutorial Participation
- (2) 2 short term papers
- (3) Final Examination

TEXTS:

Eisenberg & MacQueen: Don't Teach That General Publishing Co. 1972.

Troost, C.F.: Radical School Reform Little Brown & Co.

Martell, G.: The Politics of the Canadian Public School
John Lewis & Samuel, 1974.

Laska, J.: Schooling & Education Van Nostrand, 1976.