

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION 230 - PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION

(Detailed course outline, readings, tentative lecture and tutorial schedule).

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Readings: Under each topic listed below are two groups of readings. The first group (a) is required and the second (b) is recommended. (H & P refers to your text, The Logic of Education, by Hirst and Peters.)

1. (Jan.10) The Nature of Philosophical Inquiry into Educational Discourse
 - (a) H & P - Ch.1
 - (b) Scheffler, I., "Introduction", in The Language of Education, Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1960, pp. 3 - 10. (open shelves)
Schofield, Harry, The Philosophy of Education: An Introduction, George Allen and Unwin, London, 1972, Chapter 1, pp. 1-22.
(on reserve - 24 hour loan).
2. (Jan.12) Definitions in Education
 - (a) Scheffler, I., "Definitions in Education" in The Language of Education, ch.1.
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan).
 - (b) Olson, R.G. Meaning and Argument, Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., New York, 1969, chs. 6 and 7.
(on reserve - 24 hour loan).
3. (Jan.17) Slogans and Metaphors in Educational Discourse
 - (a) Scheffler, I., "Educational Slogans" in The Language of Education, Ch.II
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
 - _____, "Educational Metaphors" in The Language of Education, Ch. III
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
4. (Jan.19) The Cultural Renewal Model of Education
 - (a) - as for #3
5. (Jan.24) 'Education', 'Training', 'Schooling' Distinguished
 - (a) H & P - ch.2, pp. 17-25

Peters, R.S., "What is an Educational Process?" in
The Concept of Education
 (xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)

6. (Jan.26) The Concept 'Education'
- (a) H & P - Ch.2
- (b) Peters, R.S., Ethics and Education, George Allen & Unwin, 1966, Chs. 1 and 2.
 (xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
7. (Jan.31) Education and The Development of Mind
- (a) H & P - Ch. 2 and 3.
 Oakeshott, M., "Education: The Engagement and Its Frustration," in Proceedings of The Philosophy of Education. Society of Gr.Br., Vol.V, 1971.
 (xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
- (b) as for #6(b)
8. (Feb.2) Education and Human Nature
- (a) Lloyd, D.I. (ed). Philosophy and the Teacher
 Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1976, ch.3
 (reserved - on 24 hour loan)
9. (Feb.7) Aims in Education
- (a) H & P - Ch.3
- (b) Peters, R.S., "Aims of Education, A Conceptual Inquiry."
 (see instructor or T.A. for copies)
- Peters, R.S. "The Justification of Education" in
 Peters, R.S. (ed). The Philosophy of Education, Oxford
 University Press, 1973, Ch. 12.
 (xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
10. (Feb.9) Elements of Educational Curricula
- (a) H & P - Ch.4
- (b) Hirst, P.H. "The Logic of The Curriculum"
 (xeroxed - see Instructor or T.A. for copies)
11. (Feb.14) Knowledge and The Curriculum - I
- (a) as for #10 (a)
- (b) Scheffler, I., The Conditions of Knowledge, Scott Foresman & Co., 1965.
 (open shelves)

12. (Feb.16) Knowledge and The Curriculum - II
(as for #10 and 11)
13. (Feb.21) 'Needs' and 'Interests' in Education
- (a) Dearden, R.F., "'Needs' in Education"
(xeroxed copies - on reserve; also see T.A.
or instructor)
- (b) Komisar, B.P. "'Needs' and the Needs Curriculum"
in Smith, B.O. and Ennis, R.H. (eds.), Language and
Concepts in Education, Rand McNally & Co., Chicago,
1961. (open shelves).
14. (Feb.23) Mid-term Examination
15. (Feb.28) 'Individualization' and Education
- (b) Gibbons, M., "What is Individualized Instruction?"
in Interchange, Vol.1, #2, 1970.
(open shelves; also some copies available from
instructor)
16. (Mar.2) Authority in Education
- (a) H & P - Ch.7, pp. 106-124
Peters, R.S., "The Nature of Authority"
(xeroxed - see T.A. or instructor for copies)
17. (Mar.7) Freedom in Education
- (b) Berlin, I., "Two Concepts of Liberty" in Four Essays on
Liberty, Oxford, 1969, Ch.3.
- (c) Peters, R.S., Ethics and Education, Ch.10
(reserved - on 24 hour loan)
18. (Mar.9) Discipline and Punishment in The Schools
- (a) H & P - Ch. 7, pp. 124-130
- (b) Hamm, C. "Must Punishment be Retributive?"
(xeroxed - see T.A. or instructor for copies)
19. (Mar.14) The Student-Teacher Relationship
- (a) H & P - Ch.6
- (b) Downie, R.S., "Personal and Impersonal Relationships",
in PESGB, Vol.5, #2, 1971.
(some copies available with T.A. or instructor)
20. (Mar.16) Teaching and Learning
- (a) H & P - Ch.5
- (b) Komisar, P.B., "Teaching: Act and Enterprise"
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)

21. (Mar.21) Conditioning in Education
- (b) Vesey, G., "Conditioning & Learning" in Peters, R.S. (ed.), The Concept of Education, Ch.4
(reserved - on 24 hour - loan)
22. (Mar.23) Indoctrination
- (a) Kazepides, A.C., "The Grammar of Indoctrination"
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan; also copies available from T.A. or instructor)
- (b) Snook, I. (ed.) Concepts of Indoctrination,
Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1972.
(reserved - on 24 hour loan)
23. (Mar.28,
Mar.30,
Apr. 4) Moral Education
- (a) Kohlberg, L. and Whitten, P. "Understanding The Hidden Curriculum" in Learning, Dec., 1972.
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan)
- Hamm, C., "The Content of Moral Education, or In Defense of the Bag of Virtues", in School Review, Vol.88, #2, Feb., 1977, pp. 218-228
(xeroxed - on 24 hour loan; also see T.A. or instructor for available copies)
- (b) Peters, R.S., Ethics and Education, Ch.III
(reserved - on 24 hour loan)
- Hirst, P.H., Moral Education in a Secular Society,
University of London Press, 1974.
(reserved - on 24 hour loan)
24. (Apr.6) Sum up.