

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: Sociology & Anthropology

Abbreviation Code: SA Course Number: 333 Credit Hours: 4 Vector: 0-4-0

Title of Course: Sociology of Education

Calendar Description of Course:

A sociological analysis of the nature of education and its relationship to the social structure with special reference to modern industrial society. Aspects to be studied would include some of the following: educational institutions; education and the economy; education and social class; social class and language; obstacles to opportunity in education.

Nature of course: Normally two two-hour seminars
Prerequisites (or special instructions):

SA 202, or permission of the department

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: New curriculum. No previous PSA equivalent.

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once a year

Semester in which the course will first be offered? Fall, 1975

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? None available

3. Objectives of the Course

To provide students with basic sociological perspectives on the study of education.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty One new faculty

Staff)

Library)

Audio Visual) None

Space)

Equipment)

5. Approval

Date: 10 July 1974

Lan Whitaker

Department Chairman

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Chairman, SCUS

SA 333 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

- B.J. Ashley, H. Cohen and R.G. Statler An Introduction to the Sociology of Education
- Olive Banks Sociology of Education
- R.R. Bell and H. Stub (eds) The Sociology of Education - a Servicebook
- E. Durkheim Education and Sociology
- J.B. Floud, A.H. Halsey and F.M. Martin Social Class & Educational Opportunity
- N. Hickerson Education or Alienation
- Denis Lawton Social Class, Language & Education
- Anand Malik Social Foundation of Canadian Education: a Book of Readings
- Karl Mannheim and W.A.C. Stewart An Introduction to the Sociology of Education
- P.W. Musgrave The Sociology of Education
- G. Spindler Education and Culture
- A.F. Swift The Sociology of Education

SUMMER SESSION

PSA 321-5 PROBLEMS IN COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

G.B. ROBINSON

COURSE CONTENT

The course aims to give an overview of the school in society from a sociological point of view. Comparisons will be made between the Canadian educational system and the systems of several other countries. Topics to be touched on will include education and the economy, educational opportunity, the role of the teacher, the family and the school, education and political systems, and the school as an organization. It will include the problem of order and discipline and the problem of individual differences.

Much of the emphasis will be on change and development in education in relation to the social changes which occur in contemporary society.

REQUIRED READING

Olive Thomas, *The School in Society* (Ritford)

ORGANIZATION

- ~~One~~ three-hour seminar
60% Term Paper
40% Tutorial presentation and participation