

EDUCATION 442-4

Contemporary Issues In World Education

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Time: Tuesday & Thursday  
12:30 - 16:30

Instructor: Don Cochrane

Course Description:

Attention will be focussed on societies whose educational systems provide a marked contrast to our own. China, Cuba, Russia and Tanzania will be among those studied. The values underlying these systems, the theory which guides them, and the values they seek to transmit to their students will be examined. The purpose of this endeavour will be to better understand these societies in their own right, and, by contrast, to understand our own more clearly.

Required Texts:

Urie Bronfenbrenner, Two Worlds of Childhood (paperback)  
Ruth Gamberg, Red and Expert: Education in the People's Republic of China.

Additional Reading: a detailed list of articles will be provided at the first class; other materials will be on reserve in the library.

Requirements: two or three short class presentations on specific topics.  
one major research paper on a topic of the student's choosing (where possible making use of the student's discipline specialization).