

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-142 History of Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-142	History of Education	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

Educational thought and practice from ancient Greece to modern times: Athens and Sparta (Plato and Aristotle); Hellenistic period; Roman times; Byzantine period. Renaissance thinkers (Erasmus, Raticius, Comenius, John Locke, Rousseau, Pestalozzi, Froebel, Montessori, Decroly, Claparede, Bruner et al. Short history of education in Modern Greece and Cyprus.

Instructor

Dr Michalinos Zembylas

Course Aims and Objectives

The students will study scientific subjects related to the development of fundamental ideas of education, starting from ancient until contemporary times, so that they would be able to face various educational problems according to the contemporary pedagogical way of thinking.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework:	20%
Mid-Term:	30%
Final Exam:	40%
Participation:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Bouzaki, S. (1991) Modern Greek Education (1821-1985). Athens: Gutenberg.