

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC- 246 Sociology of Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC- 246	Sociology of Education	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Lower Division	Greek

Course Description

Introduction to sociology and to the sociological approach in the study of social phenomena, with special attention to and illustrations from the area of education, with pre-primary educational institutions as the main form of reference. The school as a carrier of social and cultural reproduction. Schools as agents of change. Social factors affecting school achievement. The School as a living organization.

Instructor

Dr Michalis Koutsoulis

Course Aims and Objectives

Understand of the reciprocal relationship between society and education.

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

Fragoudaki, A. (1985). Sociology of education. Athens: Papazisi.