

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-483 Philosophy of Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-483	Philosophy of Education	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

Course Description

The school curriculum and its sources. Criteria of content selection. Conservation or innovation. Democratization and equality in education. State and church and their impact on education. Education and authority. School and society. Looking into the future.

Instructor

Dr Pavlos Michaelides

Course Aims and Objectives

Students will be able to identify the major philosophical problems facing education and understand the social and historical influences on educational thought.

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

Hamm, C. M., *Philosophical Issues in Education*, New York: The Falmer Press, 1989.

Wittgenstein, Ludwig, *Culture and Value*, Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1980.