

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): Course outline form version: 10/27/2017

February 2025

## **OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: EDUC 100		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)							
Course Full Title: Introduction to Education									
Course Short Title: Intro to Education									
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)									
Faculty: Faculty of Professional Studies		Department (or program if no department): Teacher Education Department							
Calendar Description:									
Students are introduced to the nature and purpose of education. Personal values and beliefs, shaped by diverse educational experiences, are explored. Students examine socio-cultural and socio-political influences on education. Contemporary questions and issues in education are investigated.									
Prerequisites (or NONE):	score or cou proficiency s	Irse grade liste standards in the	d under t e UFV ac	English 12, CPT score of 48, or evidence of any test the Degree/diploma-level English language cademic calendar at <u>al/EnglishProficiency.htm</u> .					
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):									
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):									
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.)			Special Topics						
Former course code/number:			This course is offered with different topics:						
Cross-listed with:			$\square$ No $\square$ Yes (Double-click on box to select it as checked.)						
Dual-listed with:				If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit:					
Equivalent course(s):				$\square$ No $\square$ Yes, repeat(s) $\square$ Yes, no limit					
(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the privacy is the server (c) correct tale this server for further credit (c)			(The specific topic will be recorded when offered.)						
for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.			Transfer Credit						
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours			er credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)						
Lecture/seminar hours		30	Submit revised outline for rearticulation:						
Tutorials/workshops		15							
Supervised laboratory hours									
Experiential (field experience, practicum, int	ternship, etc.)		Grading System						
Supervised online activities			Letter Grades 🛛 Credit/No Credit						
Other contact hours:			Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:						
	Total hours	45	Once p	er year					
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: 🛛 No 🗌 Yes (Every semester, Fall only, annually, every other Fall, etc.)									
Department / Program Head or Director: Dr. Vandy Britton				Date approved:	June 21, 2018				
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	October 12, 2018				
Dean/Associate VP: Dr. Tracy Ryder Glass				Date approved:	October 12, 2018				
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	November 16, 2018				
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval				Date of meeting:	February 1, 2019				

## Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Examine the nature and purpose of schooling (philosophy, goals, theory, organizations, structures, ethics).
- Develop personal inquiries into values and beliefs about education, learning, and teaching.
- Examine pathways to post-secondary education in varying contexts (independent schools including First Nations schools, home-schooling, private, public school systems).
- Critically reflect on personal identity as a learner.
- Investigate the relationship between diverse socio-cultural and socio-political context and schools.
- Critique current trends in education.
- Examine issues in education as they relate to personal, cultural, and future educational goals.

## Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Yes INO, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

**Typical Instructional Methods** (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.) Lectures, Seminars

## NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)												
Aut	hor (surname	, initials)	Title (article,	book, journa	l, etc.)	Current e	d. Publisher	Year				
1. Parkay, Sandford, Vaillancourt, Stephens, Harris. Becoming a Teacher				$\boxtimes$	Pearson	2018						
2. Sele	cted articles											
Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting												
Final e	xam:	%	Assignments:	40 %	Participation:	10 %	Portfolio:	20 %				
Midterr	n exam:	%	Project:	30 %	Practicum:	%	Total:	100%				
Details (if necessary): Research paper, weekly journal entries, presentation, cumulative project												
Typical Course Content and Topics												
	The topics and content of this course is supported by four units:											
<ol> <li>Educational philosophy         <ul> <li>Beliefs about students, knowledge, teaching, learning, curriculum</li> <li>Contemporary influences and aims in education</li> <li>The educated citizen</li> <li>Reflections on and exploration of one's identity as a learner</li> <li>Emerging personal questions and issues related to educational philosophy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Education and Schools         <ul> <li>Aims of education (for pro-social values, for socialization, for personal growth and societal improvement)</li> <li>Schools and social class</li> <li>Schooling — locally and globally</li> <li>School reflecting rural, suburban, and urban contexts</li> <li>Community and culture of schools (dimensions, identity, and language)</li> <li>Indigenous organizational tools and forms of pedagogy, e.g. Medicine Wheel or Circle Talk</li> <li>Emerging personal questions and issues related to education and schools</li> </ul> </li> </ol>												
<ul> <li>Major characteristics/dimensions (elementary, middle, secondary schools, school schedules, calendars)</li> <li>Federal and provincial oversight</li> <li>Alternative types of Canadian schools (Independent, Montessori, Home-School, distributed and self-paced programs etc.)</li> <li>Funding of Canadian schools</li> <li>Emerging personal questions and issues related to the education system in Canada</li> </ul>												
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