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Philosophy and social imperatives of education 711 (EDS 711)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Education](#)

Module credits 16.00

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Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Educational Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Meta-theories in education. Empiricism; rational empiricism; critical rationalism; critical theory; phenomenology; hermeneutics; system theory; philosophies in education: traditional philosophies; indigenous (African) philosophies. The influence of modernism and postmodernism on education. Sociological imperatives for education. Theories of societal change and roles and values of education. Comparative perspectives on learning theories and their meaning for education.

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