

Philosophy of Education (EDU 213)

Credit Hours: 3

Teaching Mode: In-Person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (8:00 AM – 9:50 AM)

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Course Description:

In this course we will use a philosophical approach to consider enduring debates in education. We will consider important philosophical questions about the purpose of education, nature of education systems, regulation of the education sector, curriculum and different pedagogies with a particular focus on Pakistan. Some of these questions include:

- What is meant by claims of knowledge?
- What/Who is an educated person?
- What are/should be the social functions of education?
- Who should decide what can be taught to children?
- Should there be equal education for all children?
- How does education impact identity?

And more questions of similar nature.

The course will use the work of well-known authors and various schools of thought for philosophical discussions on different debates, and to explore new developments in the field of education.