

Summer Quarter 2016 Course Announcement CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

EDC&I 505A (Seattle) B EDUC 520 A (Bothell) Race and Poverty in Schools and Society: Implications for Teaching

M-F 1:10-4:30PM, July 5th – July 15th Miller Hall 212

Schedule line #11181 (Seattle), # 10282 (Bothell), 3 credits, CR/NC e-mail: edcodes@uw.edu for add code/registration questions



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Course Description

The course focuses on the role, interconnectedness, and salience of race and poverty in society and schools. It shepherds educators into asking essential questions about racism, classism, and inequity pervasive in our schools, communities, and society. It also proposes educational strategies—supported by research—to address and respond to the needs of all students, especially those of color and those who live below the poverty line. The course addresses macro- and micro-level challenges and possible solutions to race and poverty by centralizing and drawing from the inherent strengths and assets that students of color and students from low-income backgrounds bring to a learning environment. Special attention will be placed on curriculum development, instructional practices, and social policy.

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