

Summer Quarter 2017 Course Announcement CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

EDC&I 505A (Seattle); B EDUC 520 A (Bothell)

Human Rights and Schooling: Developing Research

Frameworks for Social Justice

M-F 1:10-4:30PM, July 10th – July 21st Miller Hall 320

Schedule line #11239 (Seattle), # 10310 (Bothell), 3 credits, CR/NC e-mail: edcodes@uw.edu for add code/registration questions



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Course Description

This course will examine how human rights inform educational theory and research to support social justice. Its framework is that learning communities are not neutral and educators and researchers have a choice about whether to disrupt or ignore systemic injustice. Human rights education recognizes multiple identities and offers a moral and legal framework for justice appropriate to a global age. This course will critically examine the strengths and limitations of the human rights framework, considering it alongside other concepts and frameworks, including intersectionality, universality, recognition, and narrative. Intersectionality offers researchers a tool to examine how multiple and interwoven inequalities (related to gender, ethnicity, sexuality, migration status etc.) influence achievement, citizenship, and participation.

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