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## Philosophy and social imperatives of education 711 (EDS 711)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Education](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BEdHons](#)

[BEdHons Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training](#)

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[BEdHons Teacher Education and Professional Development](#)

[BEdHons Technology Education](#)

**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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