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Educational studies 721 (EDS 721)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Education

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Education Management + Policy

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Metatheories 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. Comparative perspectives on learning theories and their meaning for education.

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