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Educational studies 710 (EDS 710)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Education](#)

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Educational Psychology

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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