

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	33254
Name	Contemporary problems and trends in education
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
Academic year	2023 - 2024

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. Period year
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Sciences	2 First term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1012 - Degree in Philosophy	7 - Education	Basic Training

Coordination

Name	Department
ANCHETA ARRABAL, ANA	120 - Comparative Education and History of Education
GRAU DEL VALLE, CAROLINA	335 - Education Theory
SANCHO ALVAREZ, CARLOS	270 - Research Methodology, Educational Diagnosis and Assessment

SUMMARY

The subject aim is to introduce the students of Philosophy degree in some of the most important and pressing problems of the contemporary educational landscape, as well as some of the latest trends and proposals for understanding and solving such problems that are educational ones, radically human. Understanding reflection on education as a branch of practical philosophy, as Dewey did, we assume the opportunity and convenience of a subject such as this, where we invite those who start in the academic study of philosophy to known and discuss critically and with good arguments on issues such as relations of equality and differences in education, freedoms and rights in education, multiculturalism and citizenship education, the educational proposals of international organizations, coeducation, etc.



PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

There are none, as it is a first-year subject.

OUTCOMES

1004 - Degree in Philosophy

- Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually in their field of study) to make judgements that take relevant social, scientific or ethical issues into consideration.
- Ser respetuoso con la diferencia y la pluralidad evitando la discriminación por razones de género.
- Capacidad de comunicación profesional oral y escrita en las lenguas propias de la Universitat de València.
- Be able to obtain information from different primary and secondary sources.
- Be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to others (experts or not).
- Have critical and self-critical capacity.
- Know how to work in a team avoiding gender discrimination.
- Be able to apply knowledge to practice.
- Be able to learn autonomously.
- Develop innovation and creativity.
- Work with an increasing degree of self-motivation and self-demand.
- Appreciate autonomy and independence of judgement.
- Recognise human fallibility.
- View original and creative thinking positively.
- Be able to take on social and ethical commitments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyse the characteristics of educational reflection as practical knowledge applied to contemporary problems.
2. Analyse the aims, methodologies and instruments of education.



3. To learn about global socio-educational problems through the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
4. To analyse in depth the first Millennium Goal: achieving universal education and SDG4.
5. Analyse in depth the third Millennium Goal: promote gender equality and empower women.
6. Analyse the main educational challenges in today's complex and multicultural societies and possible solutions.
7. Analyse and understand educational freedoms and rights.
8. Understand that educational diversity in a globalised society must also consider gender, socio-cultural and contextual differences.
9. Know, analyse and carry out some programmes aimed at the development of non-sexist, xenophobic or racist attitudes and behaviours.
10. Understand that education is a continuous process throughout life, which should not be limited to the development of cognitive aspects, but should extend to emotional, affective, ethical and social dimensions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. The multicultural phenomenon: Education for intercultural citizenship.

2. Epistemological principles in educational research.

3. International education policies.

4. Current problems and trends in educational research.

5. Inequalities and education. Attention to diversity. School violence.

6. Contemporary pedagogical movements.

**WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	30,00	100
Seminars	15,00	100
Tutorials	5,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Development of individual work	20,00	0
Study and independent work	30,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	25,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	15,00	0
Resolution of case studies	5,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

THEORETICAL CLASSES: Theoretical presentation of contents by the teacher and discussion in the classroom.

SEMINARS AND PRACTICAL LESSONS: Dialogue and written reflection on the topics and issues presented.

MEMORIES OR DIRECTED WORK (students of the non-classroom option): Students will write papers, reviews or reports.

TUTORIALS: Guidance from the teaching staff on those aspects of the subject that require greater attention or in-depth study.

EVALUATION**1. ATTENDANCE OPTION**

The assessment will be joint and will bring together the scores of all the thematic blocks and the activities carried out. The long-answer test to be taken at the end of the term will consist of questions on the text of *Replantear la educación* (UNESCO, 2016) that links with the contents worked on in the theoretical classes and practical activities. This practical part will be evaluated jointly considering the average of the activities carried out during the term.

The final mark will be calculated based on the official evaluation system:



<i>Aspect to be assessed</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Extended essay (answers to the theoretical credits of the subject, relating it to the text <i>Replantear la educación</i>).	90%
Oral test (answers to everything done in the practical credits of the subject by all the teaching staff).	10%
TOTAL	100%

Assessment criteria:

Theory

- Proficiency in specific terminology and conceptual precision.
- Clarity in the written presentation and ability to synthesise.
- Orderly, systematic and documented presentation of the contents of the discipline.
- Personal, critical and well-founded elaboration of what has been learnt.
- Grammatical and syntactic correctness of expression.

Practical work

- Class attendance
- Active participation, commitment and interest
- Quality of the work presented: adaptation to the theoretical concepts explained, elaboration, originality, incorporation of additional information, etc.
- Compliance with the established deadlines.
- Clarity of presentation, organisation of ideas, ability to synthesise.
- Richness, originality and relevance of ideas and personal opinions.

2. NON-ATTENDANCE OPTION

Students who opt for assessment through distance learning or regular non-attendance at classes, an option that will be subject to justified reasons and always providing reasonable reasons in writing to the teaching staff at the beginning of the course, must pass a written test based on the COMPLETE REPORT of *Replantear la educación* (UNESCO, 2016); they must also provide reviews of the following books or documents:

a) PÉREZ, C., ESCÁMEZ, J. GARCÍA, R. SANZ, R. y LÓPEZ, I. (2012). *La acción educativa social: nuevos planteamientos*. Bilbao: Desclée de Brouwer.

b) NACIONES UNIDAS (2015): *Transformar nuestro mundo: la Agenda 2030 para el desarrollo sostenible*. Nueva York: Naciones Unidas.

https://unctad.org/meetings/es/SessionalDocuments/ares70d1_es.pdf

c) CIRUJANO, P. Y LÓPEZ, I. (2007): “Un impulso feminista a la integración de género en los Objetivos de Desarrollo del Milenio”. En VV.AA.: *Movimientos de mujeres en el mundo actual: derechos, conflictos y alianzas*. Madrid: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.



The reviews of these three books or documents must include: 1) Introduction, or brief presentation of the text; 2) Summary, which includes the author's objectives, arguments and fundamental ideas; 3) Selection of at least 5 fragments, with a detailed commentary on them; and 4) Final considerations and critical evaluation.

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Important Note: A positive evaluation or at least a pass will require that each and every part of the subject (both theoretical and practical) is passed with at least 50% of its value. This criterion is applicable to both on-site and off-site students.

Fraudulent performance in the evaluation tests and plagiarism in any evaluation work will be considered in accordance with the ACGUV 108/2017 and ACGUV 123/2020 regulation. The use of technologies (including AI), which is not previously authorised by the teaching staff, to create assessment materials will mean that these will not be considered as self-authored and will be treated according to current regulations.

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