



Syllabus

1. General Information

Course Id/ Number:	EDFU 3007
Course Title:	SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION
Credit-Hours;	3 credits (semester) hours

2. Course Description:

Analysis of the basic social science principles in terms of the educational process. Study and discussion of social problems that have conditioned the development of education in Puerto Rico.

3. Pre/Co-requisites: NONE.

4. Course Goals and General Objectives:

Goals: After completing the course, the students should:

- Be able to demonstrate an objective attitude necessary to understand the human's relations and the socioeconomic and cultural problems affecting the educational process here in Puerto Rico and throughout the world.
- Be able to see that they can use a positive attitude in their work as teachers and in their relations with the community.

General Objectives: Along the development and interactions of the course the student will:

- Define, explain, debate and reflect upon concepts related to sociology and education in general. **PRDES 1, 2 - InTasc #4.**
- Define, explain, debate and reflect upon concepts related to the dynamics of social conduct and, its effects on education in Puerto Rico. **PRDES 1, 2 - InTasc #4.**
- Define, explain, debate and reflect about concepts and real scenarios depicting inequality both socially and educationally within the classroom and overall education system in Puerto Rico. **PRDES 1, 2, 5 - InTasc #1, #2.**
- Define, explain, debate and reflect about social institutions and their relations with education in Puerto Rico. **PRDES 1, 2 - InTasc #2.**
- Define, explain, debate and reflect on aspects related to social change and education in Puerto Rico and the impact of current issues in the classroom. **PRDES 1, 2, 4 - InTasc #3, #4.**

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