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## Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

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## I. Catalog Description

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#### II. Course Outcomes:

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- Learn and apply an historical perspective to the development and reform of education, including manifest goals (workforce and citizenship socialization) and "hidden curricula."
- Learn and apply the sociological theories of education, the politics of educational theory and practice, and the various theories developed to create a context for educational institutions within the broader society.
- Distinguish ways in which education varies and is experienced differently due to social inequalities based on race, social class, and gender.
- Describe and discuss how education affects and is influenced by social contexts such as families, communities, cultures, and the nation state.
- Compare American education to other systems of education in the world.
- Summarize, write, and verbalize key theories and concepts within the sociology of education.
- Recall and describe substantive findings in the sociology of education.
- Apply a sociological perspective to education, its place in society, and its influence on individuals, families, education professionals, and citizens.
- Explore where your own biography your social circumstances and experiences -- fits within the broader scheme of education and society.

#### III. Course Outline:

Week One-Sociological Perspectives on Education

Subtopics:

Sociological Perspective

Theoretical Perspectives on Education

Social Research Methods in Education

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Subtopics:

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**Functions and Processes of Schools** 

Week Three- Socialization and Education

Subtopics:

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Formal and Informal Curriculum

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## Opportunity and Achievement

## Week Five-Education and Inequality-Gender

Subtopics:

Gender Achievement Debate

Gender Identity Formation and Schooling

Teacher and Counselor Bias

Single and Co-ed Education

## Week Six-Education and Inequality-Race

Subtopics:

Racial Demographics in American Schools

Racial Privilege

Achievement Inequality

Segregation

**Teacher Bias** 

## Week Seven-Education and Inequality-Social Class

Subtopics:

Aspirations and Resources/Reproduction

Public and Private Schooling

**Tracking** 

**Oppositional Cultures** 

Dropping out

## Week Eight-Education and Families and Communities

Subtopics:

Family Background

Parents and Relationships to Schools

Community Politics and Schools

## Week Nine- Education and the School-to-work transition

Subtopics:

Vocational Education

University Education

#### Week Ten-Extracurricular Activities and School

Subtopics:

**Sports** 

Popularity, Proms, Beauty Contests

Violence and Bullying

#### Week Eleven- Higher Education

Subtopics:

Community Colleges

Stratification in Higher Education

#### Week Twelve-Cross Cultural Perspectives and Education

Subtopics:

Globalization and Schooling

Universal Access to Education

Week Thirteen- Educational Policies

Subtopics:

No Child Left Behind

Desegregation

Title IX

Week Fourteen- Educational Reform

Subtopics:

School Choice

Multicultural Education

Week Fifteen- Final Exam Week

Culminating Activity-In-class exam and/or presentations

#### IV. Evaluation Methods

The final grade will be determined as follows:

Participation 0 to 15%
Writing assignments 10 to 50%
Class presentation(s) 0 to 25%
Quizzes (may be in-class or take-home,
multiple choice and/or essay 0 to 40%
Exams (may be in-class or take-home,
Multiple choice or essay) 25 to 75%
Other forms of evaluation 0 to 50%
Must total 100%

This arrangement is designed to provide faculty with maximum flexibility and academic freedom in regard to the design of their courses.

[Note: Individual faculty members should determine the methods of evaluation for student learning in the course. The methods and their proportion of the course grade should be listed in the syllabus provided to students. The percentages may vary from those indicated here: the parameters above are merely suggested minimum and maximum weights for different types of methods of evaluation frequently used in courses.]

#### V. Grading Scale

Grading Scale: A: 90% or higher B: 80-89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: 59% or lower

## VI. Attendance Policy

IUP expects students to attend class. University policy permits students unexcused absences without penalty as follows: 3 absences in classes that meet for 50 minutes 3 times per week (i.e., MWF classes); 2 absences in classes that meet for 75 minutes twice per week (i.e., (T, Th classes); and 1 absence in classes that meet for 150 or more minutes once per week.

[Note: Individual faculty members should develop an attendance policy for the course that it is in keeping with the university's policy (see the undergraduate catalog for Undergraduate Course Attendance Policy). The faculty member's attendance policy for the course should be included in the syllabus provided to students.]

#### VII. Required textbooks, supplemental books and readings

[One text, such as the sample texts below, supplemented by other readings and videos.]

- 1. Ballantine, J. and Spade, J. 2008. Schools and Society: A Sociological Approach to Education, 3rd Ed. Pine Forge Press.
- 2. Ballantine, J. and Hammock, F. 2009. The Sociology of Education: A Systematic Analysis. (6th edition). Pearson.

## Supplemental Materials:

- 1. Arum, Richard and Irene R. Beattie (eds.). 2000. *The Structure of Schooling: Readings in the Sociology of Education*. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing.
- 2. Antonio Darder, Marta Baltodano and Rodolfo Torres. 2003. The Critical Pedagogy Reader. NY: RoutledgeFalmer.
- 3. Hallinan, M. Kubitschek, W., Gamoran, A. and Loveless, T. (eds.). 2003. Stability and Change in American Education: Structure, Process, and Outcomes. Elliot Werner Publications.

## VIII. Special resource requirements

## Technology Skills and Software

Students enrolled in this course should possess the following technology skills:

- The ability to access information via the Web
- The ability to use an appropriate web based instructional software such as Moodle and associated tools, including discussion/chat, quizzing, and assignment submission features
- The ability to use word processing software and to save in either Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format
- The ability to use Internet communication tools, specifically e-mail
- The ability to demonstrate appropriate online conduct

#### **Technical Support**

Technical support for computer issues and technology related to this course is available from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania IT Support Center (724-357-4000, G-35 Delaney Hall). When you contact them you should be prepared to give specific details regarding your technical issue(s), including what you were doing before the error occurred and the exact text of any error messages received. If you experience issues outside of the normal IT Support Center hours, you can also submit your error or question via e-mail at <u>it-supportcenter@iup.edu</u> or via electronic form available online in Moodle.

#### **Disability Services**

IUP is committed to ensuring equal access to education as intended by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Disability Support Services provides services to students with disabilities of all kinds, including learning, physical, hearing, vision, or psychological. Students who plan to request accommodations should contact the Disability Support Services Office at the beginning of each semester. To determine whether you qualify for accommodations, or if you have questions about services and procedures for students with disabilities contact: Office of Disability Support Services, 216 Pratt Hall, 724-357-4067.

#### **Academic Integrity**

IUP students are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. You are responsible for knowing and abiding by the IUP Academic Integrity Policy, (website: <a href="http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence/nfo/acadintegrity.shtm">http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence/nfo/acadintegrity.shtm</a>). Practicing academic integrity means you do not:

- Provide or receive unauthorized assistance in coursework, including papers, quizzes, and examinations.
- Use unauthorized materials and resources during guizzes and tests.
- Possess course examination materials without the prior knowledge of the instructor.
- Plagiarize
- Engage in behaviors that are disruptive or threatening to others.
- Use computer technology in any way other than for the purposes intended for the course.

Plagiarism involves using the words, facts, or ideas of another person or source as if they were your own. It is illegal and violates both university policy and the principles of scholarship. To avoid plagiarism, you must properly cite other people's words, facts, and ideas that you incorporate into your work. If you paraphrase (put into your own words) or quote (use the author's exact words) from <u>any</u> source (including material from the Internet), the paraphrase or quote must be cited properly. Quotes need to be placed in quotation marks, with the page number(s) indicated in the properly formatted citation of the source. Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are grounds for receiving an F on an assignment or exam, an F for the course, and referral to the university for judicial review and potential sanctions that may include suspension or expulsion from the university.

#### IX. Bibliography

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- 2. Brint, Steven, Mary F. Contreras, and Michael T. Matthews. 2001. "Socialization Messages in Primary Schools: An Organizational Analysis." *Sociology of Education* 74: 157-180.
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[See also American Sociological Association teaching resources available at www.asanet.org.]

Conceptual Framework	INTASC Standards	NCSS Program Standards	Course Objectives	Course Assessment
		1.Culture and	(a), (c), (d), (e)	Midterm
la.	1	Cultural		evaluation
		Diversity		
		2. Time,	(a), (e)	Final
		Continuity and		evaluation
		Change		
		5. Individuals,	(a) - (e), (h), (i)	
		Groups and		
		Institutions		