



## Syllabus

### EDU 210 Schools in America: Organization and Issues

#### General Information

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Social Science

**Course Prefix**

EDU

**Course Number**

210

**Course Title**

Schools in America: Organization and Issues

#### Course Information

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**Credit Hours**

4

**Lecture Contact Hours**

5

**Lab Contact Hours**

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**Other Contact Hours**

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**Catalog Description**

The course focuses on the dynamics of the school setting and on the interaction between and among students, teachers, administrators, families and others in the community. Topics covered in this course include: diversity, current issues, curriculum, and school structures. This course includes thirty hours of guided observation field experience in the K-12 school setting.

**Prerequisites**

EDU 200

**Co-requisites**

None

**Grading Scheme**

Letter

#### First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

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This course is designated as satisfying the outcomes applicable for status as a Capstone Course

#### SUNY General Education

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This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category  
None

# FLCC Values

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## Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality

Inquiry

Perseverance

Interconnectedness

## Course Learning Outcomes

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### Course Learning Outcomes

1. Appraise the concept of full inclusion in order to defend the positions of various stakeholders.
2. Design a lesson plan based on the essential elements of instruction.
3. Synthesize their knowledge of school structures, organizational systems, and school administration to create an original model of education.
4. Apply a multidisciplinary approach to solving problems as they relate to current issues in education.

## Program Affiliation

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**This course is required as a core program course in the following program**

AA Liberal Arts and Sciences - Teacher Education Transfer

## Outline of Topics Covered

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1. Diverse Learners
  - A. Special Education
    - i. Legal and ethical responsibilities
  - B. Multicultural Education
  - C. Quality Schools
2. Current Issues
  - A. Tenure
  - B. Unions
  - C. Vouchers
3. Curriculum
  - A. Lesson Design
  - B. Philosophy and Formats
4. School Structures
  - A. Administration
  - B. Laws
    - i. Special education laws
    - ii. Landmark court cases
  - C. Organizational Systems
  - D. Alternative
5. Field Experience Preparation
  - A. Choosing a Placement
  - B. Observational Note-Taking

