

EDUL 6020 Principles of Curriculum Design

Course Syllabus

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Note: The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

Required Readings:

The following readings contain the basic content of this course. The Tyler book may be purchased at: www.amazon.com, www.borders.com, and www.barnesandnoble.com.

Book:

Ralph W. Tyler. Basic Principles of curriculum and instruction. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1949.

Articles:

David G. Bowers. (1977). The organization as a social system and Implementing system 4 concepts. In Author, Systems of Organization (pp.87-109, 131-143). University of Michigan Press, 1977.

John Dewey, (1991/1935). Toward administration statesmanship. In J.A. Boydston, (Ed.) John Dewey: The latter works, 1925-1953, Volume 11 (pp. 345-347). Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.

John Dewey. (1991/1937). Democracy and educational administration. In J.A. Boydston, (Ed.) John Dewey: The latter works, 1925-1953, Volume 11 (pp. 217-225). Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.

Procedures:

Course activities will focus on the content contained in the required readings indicated above. For each module, students should use the Study Questions as guides to reading the course texts. Prepare a written response to each question to use as a reference in other activities.

Grading Scheme:

This course, like all others in this program, is graded "S/U".

If you look in the grade book, you will see 9 rows with numbers. They are headed, "Module 2," "Module 3," "Module 4," "Module 5," "Module 6," "Number of Modules Completed," "Chat," "Project," and "Grade to Date." The first five rows will contain either a "1" or be blank. A "1" signifies that you have turned in an acceptable module. The sixth row will have a "1" if you have participated in a chat session. The eighth row will have a "1" if you have turned on an acceptable project.

The "grade to date" row will either have an "S" or an "I". It is arrived at by the following formula:

$$((\# \text{ of completed modules}/5) + (\text{chat}) + (\text{project}))/3 = \text{Grade}$$

7/10 or higher earns an "S"

You need to notice that you cannot earn an "S" without having participated in at least one chat session. Make a date (day, time, & chat room number) with at least one other individual in the course and discuss one of the group activities.