

# Education and Social Justice

**\*8-Week Course\***

**EPS 390**



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11am - 1:50pm

Room 22, Education  
Building

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What's the connection between education—your education, for instance—and social justice?

This course invites you to consider your personal experiences in the classroom and to learn how educational philosophers and theorists have argued about how curriculum, pedagogy, and school climate can contribute to building a just society.

The course also considers how, today and in the past, systems of education have contributed to social injustices and worked to perpetuate inequality. At the same time, people have organized and resisted unfair educational practices.

Education and Social Justice is a good fit for students who welcome the opportunity to think critically about their own experiences and those of others. It will provide a space to think about the sort of society we seek to build and to consider why education matters—not just for creating knowledge and expertise, but also as a means of building a socially just society.