



**EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WORK**

## **Course Outline 2018**

### **EDUC 113: CURRENT ISSUES IN EDUCATION (15 POINTS)**

#### **Semester Two**

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#### **Course Prescription**

Educational issues are pressing concerns in our society. The course will help develop understanding of the background of today's public debates around schooling and will introduce ways in which educational thought and research addresses big topics.

#### **Programme and Course Advice**

Restriction: EDUC 118

#### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this course it is expected that the student will be able to:

- 1 - Society's competing expectations from schools, and the ways in which schooling is organised to achieve these aims.
- 2 - The broad demands that these debates and issues place upon educators.
- 3 - The implications of the changing demographic and cultural mix of Aotearoa New Zealand, and more particularly Auckland demand of education.

#### **Learning and Teaching**

There are 150 teaching hours for this course, comprising of two hours of lecture and one hour of tutorial weekly.

#### **Teaching Staff**

Dr Ritesh Shah  
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#### **Learning Resources**

There is no required textbook for this course.

A range of articles and course materials will be provided.

#### **Assessment**

##### **Reading Quizzes (25%)**

For each assigned reading, you will need to complete a short online quiz on Canvas by the day before class consisting of 5 multiple choice questions. You complete 11 quizzes in all. The top 10 scores will be used to calculate your mark for this assessment.

**Essay (25%)**

You will write a 1750-2000 word essay about a contemporary educational issues in New Zealand.

**Exam (50%)**

The three hour, closed-book final exam, is worth the remaining 50% of the overall course mark.

Assessment Type	Weighting
Reading Quiz	25%
Essay	25%
Exam	50%
Total	100%