



## Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 493 Sect 63A	Introduction to the Study of Higher Education
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
Dr. Amy Scott Metcalfe	This course has no prerequisites or co-requisites, and no previous knowledge of this topic is required.
Instructional Mode	
Online	

### Focus or Content

The course provides an overview of the field of study of higher education in Canada and other countries, emphasizing current issues such as access, governance, Indigenization and internationalization.

The course is entirely online and asynchronous. There are no required virtual face-to-face meetings.

EDST 493 is a core course in the Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (GCHIED). EDST 493 is an approved elective for the Diploma in Education - Adult Learning and Education.

### Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes

1. Become familiar with some of the scholarly literature about higher education.
2. Gain awareness of current issues related to higher education, both in Canada and more generally, with a particular emphasis on challenges and complexities.
3. Critically evaluate, and make connections between, different approaches to the study and practice of higher education.
4. Reflect on one's own place with a higher education system.

### Assignments or Assessment Process

Students are expected to complete all modules, sub-modules, and related activities. It is also expected that students will complete the relevant readings prior to the completion of each sub-module. Evaluation will be based on class assignments and online participation.