



Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 528 951 Summer 2 2023	Social Movements, Political Learning and Popular Education
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
Dr. Kapil Regmi	None

Focus or Content

In the field of adult learning and education, social movements are understood as intellectual resistances against global problems such as economic inequality and ecological injustice. While frequently overlooked, adult education, public education, and political learning are, and have been, part-and-parcel of social movements. And, recent social movements like Occupy Wall Street, Me Too, Black Lives Matter, and Rhodes Must Fall have also influenced the theories, policies and practices of adult education. Situated within the wider context of global social movements, this course introduces the historical, theoretical, and pedagogical underpinning of the political learning that takes place within and through social movements. Major topics of discussion include the climate justice movement, decolonial movement, popular education, and contemporary movements against global inequality, ageism, sexism, racism, and ableism.

Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Assignments or Assessment Process

Notes/Other

1. This course will be delivered online in a blended learning format. Every week students will meet for 3 hours on Zoom (Tuesday 9:30AM to 12:30PM). In addition, students will spend about 3 hours in online discussion in Canvas in an asynchronous learning environment.
2. A complete syllabus will be emailed to all registered students in late June 2023.