



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Educational Studies

Faculty of Education

Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
523A	Comparative education: Paradoxes of internationalization and global citizenship education
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
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Focus or Content
Ethical internationalization and global citizenship education require a deep understanding of the social, cultural, economic and historical forces and flows that connect peoples, places, spaces and world views, and of the difficulties of intervening in complex and dynamic systems. When that is missing, educational outcomes tend to unintentionally reproduce unequal relationships between dominant and marginalized populations, simplistic rationalizations of inequality, and instrumental and ethnocentric imaginaries of global citizenship, diversity and social responsibility. This course engages students in analyses, mapping exercises and reflections on the ethics of internationalization and global citizenship education focusing on pedagogical issues and educational challenges. This course offers an opportunity to take a close critical look at the ethics and paradoxes of internationalization and of engaging students as global citizens in schools and universities.

Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes
This course will support and equip students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss current issues related to notions of internationalization in formal, informal and higher education;• Map and trace problematic historical patterns of representations and engagements in imaginaries of internationalization, global citizenship and student mobility/service learning;• Critically evaluate approaches to internationalization and global citizenship education;• Propose tentative pedagogical strategies that can start to address the problematic issues identified in the course.

Assignments or Assessment Process
Reading quizzes, participation in discussion, educational resource analyses, final project

Notes/Other
This is an entirely online course. This course has asynchronous online discussions via Zoom.