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Title: POLICY, POLITICS & CURRICULA
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 51
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 189

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Coursework (3,000 words)	50	
Exam	AS2	Examination	50	3

Aims

To provide students with a critical understanding of the political system and how that impacts upon the education system curricula nationally and internationally

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse and reflect upon the role of politics and political ideologies in relation to the education system
- 2 Compare and contrast competing models of social policy
- 3 Analyse and evaluate the economic role of education within a given number of societies.
- 4 Reflect on and analyse existing curricula in terms of educational and political ideologies
- 5 Analyse and evaluate alternative definitions and understandings of the term 'curriculum'
- 6 Compare and contrast a range of education systems with that of the UK

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

3000 Words	1	2	3	4
EXAM	2	4	5	6

Outline Syllabus

Education as social policy, Models of social policy, Economic role of education, School choice and effectiveness debates, The nature and organisation of knowledge, The nature and significance of ideologies, Definitions of curricula, Principles of curriculum design, Educational ideologies and curriculum design, Political ideologies and educational policy, Analysis of curricula in terms of political and educational ideologies. Introduction to comparative education - USA, Japan & Europe
Comparative educational statistics

Learning Activities

Lectures, Group Exercises/work, and Blackboard based activities

Notes

This module develops a critical understanding of the political system and its ideologies in relation to education and curricula. It provides students with a critical awareness of the international market in education and the role of education in shaping society.