

# SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Fall 2018 - SOC 345

In this course, we study the relations between institutions such as schools and states, people's experiences with those institutions, and educational outcomes. This goes well beyond just formal learning outcomes, including such aspects as informal socialization, the production of cultures, and "tracks" of life outside of educational institutions (for instance, prison, low-skilled work, elite networks, and "pink ghettos").

This course encourages engagement with the community to address education problems. Students have an option of applying the theories in community-based research or participating in a service-learning activity in an afterschool program nearby. If you are concerned about education problems today, this is a course for you!

Pedagogy of the oppressed  
Funding inequality  
Teacher bias  
Free education  
Education movements  
Religion in education  
Student debt  
Standardized tests  
Education protests  
School-to-prison pipeline  
Reproduction of inequality  
Achievement gap  
Discipline  
School segregation  
Cultural capital  
Open admissions  
Book banning  
Education around the world  
Stereotype threat  
Affirmative action



Tuesday-Thursday 4:25PM-5:40PM  
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