



COURSE TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

EDUC 5020

COURSE NUMBER:
TIMES: 6/11/07 to 6/15/07

TERM: Summer 2007 MEETING

ROOM: Webster Hall

LOCATION: ROOM 324, WEBSTER HALL CREDIT HOURS: 3
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1. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This is an introductory course to the foundations of American education, content and context. The course explores historical, philosophical, sociological, economic, and cultural issues that impact U.S. schooling and schools in the twenty-first century. Throughout the course participants are challenged to examine current educational concerns such as diversity, pluralism, culturally relevant teaching, religion and/or belief systems, homophobia, ethnicity, and institutional racism, classism, sexism, ablism, disability, ageism, social justice, and other forms of institutional oppression.