

BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
EDU-403	Comparative Education	3	VII
Year	Discipline		
4	Education (Secondary)		

Course Description

Education system in an country cannot be isolated from the education system of other countries. Keeping in view the requirement of equivalence in global world, it is important to compare the education system of Pakistan with other developing and developed countries. Knowledge about education system of various countries assist policy maker to reflect on the education in the context of competition and excellence. It is, therefore, important that the teacher are aware of the objective, curricula, teacher education, admission criteria and staff recruitment requirement of the education system of developed and developing countries.

Learning Outcomes:

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Describe the meaning and significance of comparative education
- Compare the education systems of selected developed countries
- Compare the education systems of selected developing countries
- Analyze critically the education system of Pakistan

Course Outline:

Unit 01 Introduction to Comparative Education

- 1.1 Concept of comparative education – meaning, need and scope
- 1.2 Purpose of comparative education
- 1.3 Methods & Comparative Education

Unit 02 Elements of Comparative Education (Both qualitative and quantitative dimensions)

- 2.1 Objectives
- 2.2 Curricula
- 2.3 Teaching methodology
- 2.4 Assessment and evaluation (student achievement, examination system)
- 2.5 Facilities
- 2.6 Educational structure
- 2.7 Administrative and financial set up
- 2.8 Teacher education

Unit 03 Comparative View of Systems of Education in Pakistan

- 3.1 Private and public

- 3.2 Madrassah and formal education
- 3.3 Formal vs. Distance and non-formal education

Unit 04 Comparative Education in Developed Countries

- 4.1 USA
- 4.2 UK
- 4.3 Japan
- 4.4 Singapore

Unit 05 Comparative Education in Developing Countries

- 5.1 India
- 5.2 China
- 5.3 Malaysia
- 5.4 Pakistan

Unit 06 Global Issues in Comparative Perspective (focusing developing countries)

- 6.1. Quality education
- 6.2. Education For All
- 6.3. Recruitment of teachers at elementary and secondary levels
- 6.4. Admission procedure at higher education level.

Recommended Readings:

Isani, and Virk, M.L. (2006) Higher Education in Pakistan. Islamabad: National Book Foundation.