

Topics

1. What is curriculum and what should it be?
2. Institutional contexts
3. Key turning points in the evolving curriculum
4. Philosophies and aims
5. Structures and practices
6. Social forces shaping the curriculum
7. Quality and coherence in general education
8. Developing intellectual skills
9. Diversity and educational integrity
10. Strengthening preparedness of at-risk students
11. The arts and sciences major
12. The humanities
13. The natural sciences and mathematics
14. The social sciences
15. The arts
16. Professional education
17. Occupational education
18. Teaching “across the curriculum”
19. Advancing interdisciplinary studies
20. Internationalizing the curriculum
21. Transforming the curriculum through diversity
22. Creating learning communities
23. Using technology
24. Administering the curriculum
25. Building academic community while containing costs
26. Achieving effectiveness and efficiency
27. Promoting coherence in transfer practices
28. Evaluating learning in individual courses
29. Assessing learning in programs
30. Identifying indicators of curricular quality
31. Strategies for change
32. Implementing change
33. Supporting curriculum development
34. Tensions between tradition and innovation

Requirements

1. Presentation of Journal Article each week
2. Class Discussion each week
3. Paper
4. Overview -- Final
5. Attendance Policy: More than two unexcused absences will result in a failing grade.

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