

COURSE DETAIL

THE CONTEXTUAL TURN IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: ON SITUATING PHENOMENA IN THE WORLD

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

Aarhus University

Program(s)

Aarhus University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEXTUAL EDU PSY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course covers the turn in psychology, which emphasized the significance of the cultural, the contextual, and social interaction in understanding the individual. First, the course works with different ideas of how we are to understand and work with context. Through this, participants learn to relate to and judge these different terms' and concepts' strengths and weaknesses. Following this, the course works with different theoretical directions and their accompanying empirical work using these understandings of context. This includes, among others, critical psychology, practice theory, complex systems theory, socio-cultural theory, discourse psychology, position theory, situated learning and narrative social constructivism. The seminar touches upon themes such as the significance of context for social interaction, cognition, learning, education, praxis, participation, development, and identity. Further, upon initiative from the students, the course allows for discussion on how the themes relate to fields of interest to the students.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

441191U006

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Psychology and Behavioural Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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