

COURSE DETAIL

JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Education

UCEAP Course Number

164

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines a number of questions regarding education and schooling from a normative perspective. It considers the relevant criteria for evaluating the moral rights and duties of children, parents, and states with regard to education. Students explore some of the most important concepts in political theory such as justice, equality, liberty, autonomy, and community. They also discuss the different aims of education as well as which agents have which responsibilities with regard to enabling children to acquire the capacities for full membership in society. In addition, the course considers which understandings of freedom and equality should inform our thinking about multicultural education and/or demands for equal opportunities for the socially disadvantaged and discuss whether and in how far state schools ought to be neutral with regard to religious and/or cultural norms relating to conceptions of the good life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL30370

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JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

Host Institution Campus

Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics and International Relations

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