

EDUC664

Participatory Educational Research in Global Perspective: Theory and Practice

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Course Description

This seminar-style course connects theories of development and concepts of globalization to international applied educational development research through a series of speakers from NGO's, international agencies and development centers. Students will have the opportunity to engage with practitioners in informal and intimate settings, while developing individualized class projects and assignments

Through a critical examination of approaches to international applied development, the course examines real-world models of development in order to examine questions regarding the nature of knowledge, post-colonial histories, researcher positionalities, and the relationships between concepts, theory, methodology, community, and identity. Course focuses on participatory engagement as cross-sector strategy frameworks for sustainable, equitable, locally driven educational development efforts.

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