

## EDUC 200: Law, Ethics, And Education

<b>Location:</b>	Evening
<b>Address:</b>	1001 Rogers Street Columbia, MO 65216
<b>Section:</b>	18SPRGS/EDUC/200/EVA
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	3
<b>Class Day(s) and Time(s):</b>	Wednesday 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM from January 07, 2019 to April 27, 2019

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### Course Information

#### Catalog Description

The study of the legal and ethical issues in education from the contexts of historical, philosophical, social and administrative foundations of the discipline.

**Prerequisite:** Preceded or accompanied by EDUC 100.

#### Additional Notes

**This is an Interactive Virtual Course which will meet weekly through Blackboard Collaborate (virtually) and online instruction through D2L using various resources, discussion and homework. The instructor will email instructions on how to access Blackboard Collaborate the week prior to the start of class.**

### Textbooks

As part of Truition<sup>SM</sup>, students will receive their course materials automatically as described below.

 Sadker, D.M., Sadker, M.P., & Zittleman, K.R.. *Teachers, Schools and Society*. McGraw-Hill. eText

#### Bookstore Information

Visit <https://www.ccis.edu/bookstore.aspx> for details.

#### eText Information

If a course uses an eText, (see textbook information above) the book will be available directly in Desire2Learn (D2L) seven days before the session begins, if registered for courses prior to that date. Upon first login to VitalSource, students should

use their CougarMail email address; alternate email addresses cannot be used. More information about how to use the VitalSource platform, including offline access to eTexts, can be found in D2L.

#### Physical Course Materials Information

Students enrolled in courses that require physical materials will receive these materials automatically at the shipping address on file with Columbia College. Delivery date of physical materials is dependent on registration date and shipping location. Please refer to confirmation emails sent from Columbia College for more details on shipping status.

**Returns:** Students who drop a course with physical course materials will be responsible for returning those items. Additional instructions will be emailed to your CougarMail account after the enrollment period for the session has closed. **Failure to return physical items from a dropped course will result in a charge to the student account for all unreturned items.**

**Note:** Students who opt-out of having their books provided as part of Truition<sup>SM</sup> are responsible for purchasing their own course materials.

#### Technology Requirements

##### **THIS IS A TECHNOLOGY-ENRICHED COURSE WHICH COMBINES IN-SEAT INSTRUCTION WITH ONLINE LEARNING.**

Participation in this course will require the basic technology for all classes at Columbia College:

- A computer with reliable internet access
- A web browser
- Acrobat Reader
- Microsoft Office or another word processor such as Open Office

For more information, see [technical requirements](#).

#### Course Learning Outcomes


1. Demonstrates understanding of diverse cultural perspectives by creating and implementing lessons to introduce those perspectives, recognizing the potential for bias. (1.5)
2. Applies knowledge of the theory of learning in all aspects instructional design. (2.3)
3. Can plan learning activities to address students' prior experiences, learning styles, multiple intelligences, strengths, and needs in order to positively impact learning. (2.5)
4. Demonstrates an understanding that instruction should be connected to students' prior experiences and family, culture, and community. (2.6)
5. Recognizes and identifies the influence of classroom, school and community culture on student relationships and the impact on the classroom environment and learning. (5.3)
6. Can explain ethical and legal implications of confidentiality of student records and can describe and analyze strategies to communicate student progress to students, families, colleagues, and administrators. (7.5)
7. Understands strategies for reflecting on teaching practices to refine their own instructional process in order to promote the growth and learning of students. (8.1)
8. Identifies and understands the use of an array of professional learning opportunities including those offered by educator preparation programs, school districts, professional associations, and/or other opportunities for improving student learning. (8.2)
9. Is knowledgeable of and demonstrates professional, ethical behavior and is aware of the influence of district policies and school procedures on classroom structure. (8.3)
10. Understands the importance of collegial activities designed to build a shared mission, vision, values, and goals; participates in collaborative curriculum and staff development meetings and demonstrates the ability to collaborate with his/her cooperating teacher and supervisor to establish relationships in the school, district, and community.(9.1)
11. Understands school-based systems designed to address the individual needs of students by working with the cooperating teacher/supervisor to engage with the larger professional community across the system to identify and provide needed services to support individual learners. (9.2)
12. Recognizes the importance of developing relationships and cooperative partnerships with students, families and community members to support students' learning and well-being. (9.3)

 Grading

Grading Scale		
Grade	Points	Percent
A	900 - 1000	90-100%
B	800 - 899	80-89%
C	700 - 799	70-79%
D	600 - 699	60-69%
F	0 - 599	0-59%

Grade Weights		
Assignment Category	Points	Percent
What Did I Learn Paper	200	20%
Discussion Post	160	16%
Article Review	100	10%
Ethics Case Study	50	5%
Philosophy Of Education Paper	100	10%
Exams	300	30%
Class Participation	90	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>100%</b>

 Schedule of Due Dates

Week 1		
Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #1	10	Week 1

Week 2		
Assignment	Points	Due
Article	25	Week 2
Discussion Post #2	20	Week 2

Week 3		
Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #3	10	Week 3
Quiz #1	100	Week 3

Week 4		
Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #4	10	Week 4
What Did I Learn #1	50	Week 4

Week 5		
Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #5	10	Week 5

Week 6		
Assignment	Points	Due
Article	25	Week 6
Discussion Post #6	20	

## Week 7

Assignment	Points	Due
Article	25	Week 7
Discussion Post #7	10	

## Week 8

Assignment	Points	Due
What Did I Learn #2	50	Week 8
Quiz #2	100	

## Week 9

Assignment	Points	Due
Article	25	Week 9
Discussion Post #8	10	

## Week 10

Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #9	10	Week 10

## Week 11

Assignment	Points	Due
What Did I Learn #3	50	Week 11

## Week 12

Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #10	10	Week 12

## Week 13

Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #11	10	Week 13
Ethics Case Study	50	Week 13

## Week 14

Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #12	10	Week 14
What Did I Learn #4	50	

## Week 15

Assignment	Points	Due
Discussion Post #13	20	Week 15
Quiz #3	100	

## Week 16

Assignment	Points	Due
Philosophy of Education Paper	100	Week 16
Class Participation/ Professionalism	90	

**Total Points: 1000**

## Course Outline

Click on each week to view details about the activities scheduled for that week.

## Week 1: Becoming A Teacher

### Discussion Post #1 Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then **Reply to two** classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 2: Different Ways Of Learning

### Article Discussion Post #2

Discussion Questions:

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 3: Teaching Diverse Students

### Discussion Post #3 Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

### Quiz #1

Located in the D2L under Quizzes

## Week 4: Student Life In School And At Home

### Discussion Post #4 Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

### What Did I Learn #1

Reflect on what we have covered and write a short discussion on what you have learned. For this, consider personal connections you have made to the material, points of agreement/disagreement with the text, ideas you have picked up from other classmates, and questions you have had.

500 Word Minimum

## Week 5: What Is The Purpose of Schools

### Discussion Post #5 Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 6: The History Of American Education

### Article

#### Discussion Post #6

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 7: Curriculum , Standards, and Testing

### Article

#### Discussion Post #7

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 8: Philosophy Of Education

### What Did I Learn #2

Reflect on what we have covered and write a short Discussion on what you have learned. For this, consider personal connections you have made to the material, points of agreement/disagreement with the text, ideas you have picked up from other classmates, and questions you have had.

500 Word Minimum

### Quiz #2

Located in the D2L under Quizzes

## Week 9: Financing & Governing America's Schools

### Article

#### Discussion Post #8

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 10: Financing & Governing America's Schools Cont.

### Discussion Post #9

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 11: School Law & Ethics

### What Did I Learn #3

Reflect on what we have covered and write a short Discussion on what you have learned. For this, consider personal connections you have made to the material, points of agreement/disagreement with the text, ideas you have picked up from other classmates, and questions you have had.

500 Word Minimum

## Week 12: School Law & Ethics Cont.

### Discussion Post #10

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

## Week 13: Purposes of American Schools & School Reform Movement

### Discussion Post #11

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

### Ethics Case Study

Case Study Guidelines Address the following five (5) components in your case study "Ethics" discussion paper.

- 1.) Written summary of case study
- 2.) Summarization of "hot topics", or "key point" in your opinion
- 3.) Decision making point for narrative or central figure
- 4.) What would you have done differently if given same facts or scenario
- 5.) How does this relate to real world schools

## Week 14: Reform Movement

### Discussion Post #12

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

### What Did I Learn #4

Reflect on what we have covered and write a short Discussion on what you have learned. For this, consider personal connections you have made to the material, points of agreement/disagreement with the text, ideas you have picked up from other classmates, and questions you have had.

500 Word Minimum

## Week 15: Review

### Discussion Post #13

Discussion Questions

Respond to the discussion question and then Reply to two classmates on each Response. Use your text to support your responses if needed.

300 word minimum

### Quiz #3

Located in the D2L under Quizzes

## Week 16: Final Gathering

### Philosophy of Education Paper

This paper is your opportunity to seriously consider your values and beliefs about education, addressing these questions:

1. What do you believe is the purpose of education?
2. What content and skills do you believe schools should teach, and how should they do it?
3. What, if any, educational policies do you think should be reformed?

**Your paper, then, should be at least 1500 words and should include the following:**

1. An introduction that summarizes your philosophy.
2. A section that addresses question 1 above, with "Purpose of Education" as the heading.
3. A section that addresses question 2 above, with "Content and Skills" as the heading.
4. A section that addresses question 3 above, with "Education Reform" as the heading.
5. A conclusion that ties it all together.

### Class Participation/ Professionalism

## + Additional Resources

Online databases are available at [library.ccis.edu](http://library.ccis.edu). You may access them using your CougarTrack login and password when prompted.

### Technical Support

If you have problems accessing the course or posting your assignments, contact your instructor, the Columbia College Technology Solutions Center, or the D2L Helpdesk for assistance. If you have technical problems with the VitalSource eText reader, please contact VitalSource. Contact information is also available within the online course environment.

- Columbia College Technology Solutions Center: [CCHelpDesk@ccis.edu](mailto:CCHelpDesk@ccis.edu), 800-231-2391 ex. 4357
- D2L Helpdesk: [helpdesk@d2l.com](mailto:helpdesk@d2l.com), 877-325-7778
- VitalSource: [support@vitalsource.com](mailto:support@vitalsource.com), 1-855-200-4146

### Online Tutoring

Smarthinking is a free online tutoring service available to all Columbia College students. Smarthinking provides real-time online tutoring and homework help for Math, English, and Writing. Smarthinking also provides access to live tutorials in writing and math, as well as a full range of study resources, including writing manuals, sample problems, and study skills manuals. You can access the service from wherever you have a connection to the Internet. I encourage you to take advantage of this free service provided by the college.

Access Smarthinking through CougarTrack at [Students -> Academics -> Resources](#).

## ! Columbia College Policies and Procedures

### Attendance

Columbia College students are expected to attend all classes and laboratory periods for which they are enrolled. Students are directly responsible to instructors for class attendance and work missed during an absence for any cause. If absences jeopardize progress in a course, an instructor may withdraw a student from the course with a grade of "F" or "W" at the discretion of the instructor. For additional information, see the [Columbia College policy on Student Attendance](#).



## Academic Integrity

Columbia College students must fulfill their academic obligations through honest, independent effort. Dishonesty is considered a serious offense subject to strong disciplinary actions. Activities which constitute academic dishonesty include plagiarism, unauthorized joint effort on exams or assignments, falsification of forms or records, providing false or misleading information, or aiding another in an act of academic dishonesty. For more information, see the [Columbia College Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures](#).

## Class Conduct and Personal Conduct

Students must conduct themselves so others will not be distracted from the pursuit of learning. Students may be disciplined for any conduct which constitutes a hazard to the health, safety, or well-being of members of the College community or which is deemed detrimental to the College's interests. Discourteous or unseemly conduct may result in a student being asked to leave the classroom. For more information, see the [Columbia College Student Code of Conduct](#) and [Student Behavioral Misconduct Policy and Procedures](#).

## Cancelled Class Make-Up

Classes cancelled because of inclement weather or other reasons must be rescheduled. For more information, see the [Columbia College Inclement Weather Policy](#).

## Make-Up Examinations

Make-up examinations may be authorized for students who miss regularly scheduled examinations due to circumstances beyond their control. Make-up examinations must be administered as soon as possible after the regularly scheduled examination period and must be administered in a controlled environment.

## Adding, Dropping, or Withdrawing from a Course

Students may add a course through Wednesday of the first week of the session and drop a course without academic or financial liability through close of business on Monday of the second week of the session. Once enrolled, a student is considered a member of that class until he or she officially drops or withdraws in accordance with College policy. An official drop/withdrawal takes place only when a student has submitted a Drop/Add/Withdrawal form. A failure to attend class, or advising a fellow student, staff or adjunct faculty member of an intent to withdraw from a class does not constitute official drop/withdrawal. The drop/add/withdrawal periods begin the same day/date the session starts, not the first day a particular class begins. If a student stops attending a class but does not submit the required Drop/Withdrawal form a grade of "F" will be awarded. For more information, see the [Columbia College Registration Policy and Procedures](#).

## Withdrawal Excused

A student may request an excused withdrawal (WE) under extraordinary circumstances by submitting a Drop/Withdrawal form accompanied by a complete explanation of the circumstances and supporting documentation to the location director. The WE request must include all classes in which the student is currently enrolled. The Vice President for Adult Higher Education is the approving authority for all WE requests. A student who receives approval of their WE request may still be required to return some or all of the federal financial assistance received for the session. For more information, see the [Columbia College Withdrawal Policy](#).

## Incomplete

A student may request that the instructor award a grade of "I" due to extraordinary circumstances (unforeseen or unexpected circumstances beyond the student's control) that prevent a student from completing the requirements of a course by the end of a session. An "I" will not be given because a student is failing, negligent or not meeting requirements. If the instructor believes an "I" is appropriate, the instructor will specify the work needed to complete the course and the time allowed to complete the work. Work missed must be made up within two subsequent sessions unless the instructor specifies an earlier date. Extensions beyond two sessions must be approved by the Vice President for Adult Higher Education. If the work is completed during the specified time period, the instructor will change the "I" to the grade earned. If the work is not completed during the specified time, the instructor may allow the incomplete to remain on the student's permanent record or change it to any other letter grade. For more information, see the [Columbia College Undergraduate Grading Policy](#).

## Grade Appeal

A student may appeal any grade given if it is believed to be in error or in conflict with Columbia College policy and procedures. The student must state in writing to the location director why the grade awarded is believed to be in error and request a desired remedy. The faculty member who awarded the grade will be given the opportunity to comment on all student allegations. If the issue cannot be resolved at the location the appeal will be transmitted through the location director to the Vice President for Adult Higher Education. A grade appeal must be received for review by the Vice President for Adult Higher Education prior to the end of 60 days from the date the grade was awarded. For more information, see the [Columbia College Undergraduate Grading Policy](#).

## Prerequisites

Course prerequisites are established to ensure that a student has adequate academic preparation to succeed in a particular course. Staff members will attempt to ensure that students meet prerequisite requirements. However, it is the

student's responsibility to closely examine the course descriptions to determine if prerequisites exist and to enroll in courses in the proper sequence. In some exceptional cases it may be apparent that the student possesses the required skills and knowledge to succeed in a particular course, even though they have not taken the prerequisite course. In this case the prerequisite course may be waived by the location director. Waiver of a course as a prerequisite does not remove the requirement to complete the course if it is a requirement for the student's degree program.

### CougarTrack

The College provides all students access to CougarMail (the official means of e-mail communication for the College), online resources from the [Stafford Library](#), and their Columbia College records (transcripts, grades, student schedules, etc.) through CougarTrack.

### CougarMail

The official student email address (also known as CougarMail) will be used for all official correspondence from faculty and staff. Students are responsible for the information received and are required to monitor their CougarMail account on a regular basis. Students may forward their CougarMail to another email account but will be held responsible for the information sent over CougarMail, even if there is a problem with the alternate mail service.

### Cell Phones

Cell phones can be a distraction to the learning process. Location directors or course instructors may require that cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate during class periods. Students requiring special arrangements to receive a cell phone call during class should make prior arrangements with their location director or course instructor.

### FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. For more information, see the [Columbia College Family Education Rights and Privacy Policy](#).

### Student Accessibility Resources

Students with documented disabilities who may need academic services for this course are required to register with the office of Student Accessibility Resources. Until the student has been cleared through this office, accommodations do not have to be granted. If you are a student who has a documented disability, it is important for you to read the entire syllabus as soon as possible. The structure or the content of the course may make an accommodation not feasible. Student Accessibility Resources is located in Student Affairs in AHSC 215 and can be reached by phone at (573) 875-7626. For more information, see the [Columbia College ADA and Section 504 Policy for Students](#).

### Alcohol and Other Drugs: Columbia College Policies & Resources

Columbia College recognizes the negative health effects associated with the use, possession, and distribution of controlled and/or illicit substances, and their detrimental impact on the quality of the educational environment. Therefore, all members of the College community share in the responsibility of protecting the campus environment by exemplifying high standards of professional and personal conduct. For more information and resources, see the [Columbia College Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy](#).

### Tobacco-Free Policy

Columbia College values and is concerned for the health and well-being of its students, employees and visitors. The College is committed to providing a healthful and productive educational and employment environment for members of the College community. Consistent with this commitment and in the interest of the general health and welfare of the College community, the College prohibits the use of all tobacco products and related devices on all College property and premises. For more information, see the [Columbia College Tobacco-Free Policy](#).

### Non-Discrimination

Discrimination, harassment, and retaliation on the basis of protected status (see [Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity](#) for a definition of "protected status") are strictly prohibited. Persons who engage in such conduct are subject to discipline up to and including termination or dismissal. For more information, see the [Columbia College Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy and Complaint Resolution Procedure](#).

### Columbia College Policy Library

The policies set forth in the Online Policy Library are the current official versions of College policies and supersede and replace any other existing or conflicting policies covering the same subject matter. The Online Policy Library is currently under construction with new policies being added on a frequent basis and the policies currently listed are not comprehensive of every College policy. Questions regarding the Online Policy Library should be directed to the [Office of the General Counsel](#). For more information on policies applicable to students, see [Student Policies](#). For more information on policies applicable to the entire Columbia College community, see [College-Wide Policies](#).

