



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Educational Studies

Faculty of Education

## Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 509	Constructing Citizens: Canada and the Educational Past
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
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### Focus or Content

EDST 509 explores how education and schooling, broadly conceived, have shaped ideas about citizenship and nation in both national and international contexts over the last two centuries. Our exploration highlights what history reveals about the development of ideas regarding citizenship and nationhood.

### Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the role of education in the historical construction of the nation and citizenship in Canada and elsewhere.
2. Recognize nation building and citizenship as social constructions that change over time and context.
3. Understand the roles of race, gender, sexuality, class, ability, and other markers of identity on the social construction of nation and citizenship.
4. Develop the ability to make connections between the past and present in terms of the construction of nationhood and citizenship.
5. Develop the ability to write effectively and to receive and offer constructive feedback.

### Assignments or Assessment Process

Participation in EDST 509 is evaluated through formal written essays, in class presentations, and seminar facilitations.

### Notes/Other

EDST 509 is a core course in the SCPE MEd and MA (SCPE concentration) programs. All students, regardless of program area or degree pathway, are welcome in this course.