



## Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 521	Foundations of Higher Education
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
Dr. Amy S. Metcalfe	None
Term	Day/Time
Winter 2, 2023	Online

### Focus or Content

In this course, we will consider philosophical, historical and theoretical approaches to the notion of higher education as a social institution. The historical, social, political and cultural forces that shaped Canadian higher education are of particular interest. This course also entails a critical examination of current socio-political dynamics that operate to maintain or transform the higher education system.

EDST 521 is a required course for the Master's specializations in Higher Education and Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (GCHIED), but is open to all graduate students with an interest in higher education. There are no prerequisites. This course is ideal for those who wish to have a broad understanding of higher education and its role in society.

### Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes

In this course students will become familiar with a variety of philosophical, historical, and theoretical approaches to the study of higher education.

### Assignments or Assessment Process

Course in design for 2023. Please contact the instructor for more information.

### Notes/Other