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Instructor

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Course Description

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Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	No textbook required	NA	NA
Required	scholarly journal articles, policy reports, leadership resources	Various	NA

There is no required textbook for this course. Required readings consist of scholarly journal articles, policy reports, leadership resources, and professional standards available through Blackboard.

Representative readings include seminal and contemporary works related to:

- Human Capital Theory
- Economics of Education
- Education Production Functions
- Returns to Education
- Teacher Quality and Effectiveness
- Technology Integration and Educational Leadership
- Education Funding and Resource Allocation
- Educational Leadership and Policy Implementation
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Leadership Standards

Students are expected to complete all assigned readings before participating in weekly learning activities, discussions, and written assignments.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Mon	8/24		Due 8/26 at 11:59pm: Blackboard Survey: EDAD 8155 Doctoral Program Entry Inventory
Mon	8/31		Due 8/30 before 11:59:51pm: Module 1 Discussion Due 8/30 at 11:59pm: Module 1: Assignment Hanushek 1986
Mon	9/7		Due 9/6 at 11:59pm: Module 2: Assignment Due 9/6 before 11:59:55pm: Module 2: Discussion Due 9/6 at 11:59pm: Feedback Fruits Assignment: Analyzing Hanushek's "Education and Economic Growth"
Mon	9/14		Due 9/13 at 11:59pm: FeedbackFruits Assignment: Analyzing the Returns to Education Module 3: Assignment Due 9/13 before 11:59:17pm: Module 3 Discussion
Mon	9/21		Due 9/20 before 11:59:32pm: Module 4: Discussion Due 9/20 at 11:59pm: FeedbackFruits Activity: Evaluating Teacher Quality and Effectiveness Module 4: Policy Analysis on Teacher Quality Assignment
Mon	9/28		Due 9/27 before 11:59:31pm: Module 5: Discussion Due 9/27 at 11:59pm: ISTE Leadership Standards Comprehensive Exams FeedbackFruits Peer Review Activity: Technology Integration Policy Briefs

Mon	10/5	Due 10/4 at 11:59pm: Module 6: Discussion Module 6 Assignment Evaluating Education Policy and Resource Allocation Due 10/10 at 11:59pm: Module 7: Assignment Due 10/10 before 11:59:16pm: Module 7: Discussion
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