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COURSE INTRODUCTION

This is a course in the 4th semester of the two years Master's Degree Programme in Education. This course tries to provide a wide coverage of the core concepts of Comparative Education. Comparative Education is concerned with the evaluation of different educational systems of different countries. This particular course will help you to understand how educational systems are shaped by wealth, ideology, social and cultural features of a country and by the impacts of globalization on education policy and practice in different regions and countries. This course is divided into two blocks.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This First Block consists of total six units. The first unit deals with the concept of comparative education, its importance and relevance to be studied in the 21st century. The Second Unit discusses the various methods of comparative education. The Third Unit explores the historical development of coparative education. The Fourth Unit deals with the factors of comparative education. The Fifth Unit discusses the approches of comparative education and the Unit Sixth explores the determinants of the national system of education.

While going through this block you will come across some boxes which are put on the left side or right side of the text. These boxes will provide the meanings of some words and concepts cited within the text. Apart from this, there will be some broad and short questions included under Activity and Check Your Progress in every unit. Activities will increase our thinking capacity because questions put in Activity are not directly derived from the text. But answers to the short questions are provided in the section. Answers to Check Your Progress. Besides, there are some text-related questions which are put in Model Questions. These questions will help you in selecting and mastering probable topics for the examination so that you can prepare for the examination with confidence.

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