# COURSE OUTLINE FOR TFD 201 Philosophy of Education

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## UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## COURSE OUTLINE AND TERM PAPER TOPICS FOR B.ED (ARTS) AND B.ED (SCI).

### 12th JANUARY- 24th APRIL 2015

**TFD 201: PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION.**

**Course Description:**


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| 1.      | 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015 | 1) Genesis and Dev. of Philosophical thought  
          |                   | 2) Content areas of Technical Philosophy                  | KILI     |
| 2.      | 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2015 | 1) Content Areas of Technical Philosophy (Contd)           | KILI     |
|         |                   | 2) Methods of technical philosophy                         |          |
| 3.      | 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015 | 1) The Concepts of Education and POE  
          |                   | 2) Importance of Studying POE                             |          |
| 4.      | 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 | African Philosophy and Education                           | KILI     |
| 5.      | 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 | Oriental Philosophies and Education                        | KILI     |
6. **16\textsuperscript{TH} – 20\textsuperscript{TH} FEBRUARY 2015**
   - **KILI**
   - Analytic Philosophy

7. **23\textsuperscript{RD} – 27\textsuperscript{TH} FEBRUARY 2015**
   - **EDALIA**
   - Idealism and Realism

8. **2\textsuperscript{ND} – 6\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2015**
   - **EDALIA**
   - Pragmatism and Existentialism

9. **9\textsuperscript{TH} – 13\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2015**
   - **EDALIA**
   - Progressivism

10. **16\textsuperscript{TH} – 20\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2015**
    - **EDALIA**
    - Behaviourism and Reconstructionism

11. **23\textsuperscript{RD} – 27\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH 2015**
    - **EDALIA**
    - Perennialism and Essentialism

12. **30\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH – 3\textsuperscript{RD} APRIL 2015**
    - **EDALIA**
    - Marxism and education

13. **6\textsuperscript{TH} – 10\textsuperscript{TH} APRIL 2015**
    - **Revision**
    - **ALL**

14-15. **13\textsuperscript{TH} – 24\textsuperscript{TH} APRIL 2015**
    - **Examinations**
    - **ALL**

**Write a documented term paper on any ONE of the following topics:**

1. Genesis of philosophical thought
2. General philosophy and technical philosophy
3. Methods of philosophy and education
4. Concept of education
5. Philosophy of education and teacher education
6. African philosophy and education
7. Buddhism and education
8. Confucianism and education
9. Hinduism and education
10. Idealism and education
11. Realism and education
12. Pragmatism and education
13. Existentialism and education
14. Perennialism and education
15. Essentialism and education
16. Progressivism and education
17. Humanism and education
18. Reconstructionism and education
19. Comparison of Oriental philosophy and Western philosophy
20. Pre-Socratic cosmologists and education

**Writing Term Paper.**

Start the topic of discussion by an introduction. Let the introduction be clear, precise and relevant to the topic. After introduction, your work must be arranged in clearly titled themes or sub-topics and have conclusion at the end. The paper should have a table of contents showing clearly page(s) where each theme is discussed. Arrange your work in logical paragraphs. For every paragraph there must be a main sentence usually known as topic sentence. The topic sentence is backed up by relevant information that coherently explains an issue. Let every paragraph end with a sentence linking it to the next paragraph.

The paper length should be between 2500 and 3000 words, whether typed or handwritten. Write or type only on one side of the paper. On the cover of your paper, write the topic title clearly, your name, registration number, mobile phone No., the unit code, the name of the unit, and the date of submission. It is advisable you use file covers so that the paper is securely bound.

The term paper will be marked following the guideline below.

**Marking Guideline for Term Paper**

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TOTAL 30 MARKS

In order to get relevant information, use books and the Internet. Information from the Internet is to be edited and never to be presented in the term paper in the manner it has been downloaded. Use American Psychological Association (APA) Referencing Style, which you can download from the Internet.

Some References/Sources


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