

EFPY 811: Survey of Educational Research
Department of Educational Foundations
Faculty of Education
University of Jos
Course Outline

Course Code: EFPY 811

Course Name: Survey of Educational Research

Credit Load: 2 Credits

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Semester: First

Academic Session: 2018/2019

Course Objectives

- Students will be exposed to contemporary educational research topics.
- Students will be able to critique educational research.
- Students will be able to apply contemporary educational research to education in Nigeria.
- Students will be able to develop additional research questions from a research study.

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- Introduction to reading and critiquing educational research.
- Educational Topic #1: Educational Play
- Educational Topic #2: Motivation in Education
- Educational Topic #3: Effective Teachers
- Educational Topic #4: ICT and Education
- Educational Topic #5: Young Children and the Media
- Educational Topic #6: Classroom Discipline
- Educational Topic #7: Peace Education
- Educational Topic #8: Outdoor Learning
- Conclusion

Design of the Course

For each class, an empirical research article will be assigned. Each student is to read the article and write a summary and critique of the article before the next class begins. Then in class, we will discuss the article, enabling you to get feedback on your own written report.

- **Summary of the purpose, methods, and results of the study.**
- **Critique of the article.**
- **Additional research questions based on the study.**
- Important lessons learned about education from the research study.
- How the lessons learned can be applied in Nigeria.

*Note: Only the first three should appear in your written report.

Course Evaluation (Continuous Assessment)

- Completion of summary and critique **BEFORE THE START OF CLASS.**
- Participation in class discussions.
- Final paper critiquing an article.