

University of Eswatini



Faculty of Education

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Title of Paper: Perspectives of the School Curriculum

Course Code PED 608

Time Allowed: Three (3) Hours

1. This question paper has five (5) questions.
2. Answer four questions from this question paper.
3. Each question carries twenty five (25) Marks.
4. Credit will be given for clarity of thought.

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Instructions:

Answer any four (4) questions

1. In curriculum design and development there are patterns that are followed. Discuss using examples from the Eswatini education system, the drawbacks of using a centralised pattern of curriculum design.
2. Schools have different types of curricula. Explain what actual curriculum is with reference to the education system of Eswatini.
3. Curriculum perspectives are theories of knowledge which are an important source of curriculum decisions. Using examples from the Eswatini education system, describe the Existentialists or phenomenologists view of knowledge.
4. There are various factors that influence curriculum design. Discuss how any four (4) factors influence the way curriculum is designed.
5. Discuss four (4) approaches to curriculum evaluation with reference to the Eswatini education system.

END OF EXAM