



**AFRICA
UNIVERSITY**
A United Methodist-Related Institution

"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
AND EDUCATION**

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION: EFN523

PGDE ONLINE END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

LECTURER: DR. R. MAKONI

DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any THREE questions.

2. Each question carries 100 marks

3. Start each question on a new page

PGDE

-
1. Imagine that you have been invited as a Guest Speaker at a Philosophy of Education symposium. Make a detailed presentation focusing on why Philosophy of Education should be one of the core subjects in teacher education programmes.
 2. Discuss the fundamental principles of IDEALISM illustrating their usefulness to the teaching and learning process in 21st century classrooms.
 3. Examine key principles of PRAGMATISM demonstrating the relevance of this school of thought to the 21st century teachers and learners
 4. Discuss the importance of integrating Paulo Freire's critical pedagogy in 21st century classrooms
 5. Analyse the key features of African Philosophy illustrating why all teachers serving in African schools should have a full understanding of this philosophical perspective

END OF QUESTION PAPER