

General Methods of Teaching

Objectives:

After the completion of this course the students will:

- Understand the importance of the efficient teaching methodology in the overall teaching learning process
- Appreciate the characteristics of various innovative methods of teachings
- Understand various theories of teaching
- Select/develop the model of effective teaching in local context

Course outlines:

1. Teaching methodology
 - 1.1. Concept of teaching
 - 1.2. Changing concept of teaching
 - 1.3. What is methodology
 - 1.4. Where methods of teaching come from?
 - 1.4.1. Relationship between teaching methods and learning theories
 - 1.5. Planning for teaching
 - 1.6. Why methodology of teaching change over time
2. General Methods of Teaching
 - 2.1. Methods rooted in behaviorist theories of learning
 - 2.1.1. Lecture method
 - 2.1.2. Recitation/memorization methods
 - 2.1.3. Drill and practice method
 - 2.1.4. Demonstration method
 - 2.1.5. Programmed instruction
 - 2.2. Methods rooted in cognitive theories
 - 2.2.1. Discussion method
 - 2.2.2. Question answer method
 - 2.2.3. Problem solving method
 - 2.2.4. Heuristic method
 - 2.3. Constructivist methods of teaching
 - 2.3.1. Project method
 - 2.3.2. Activity method
 - 2.3.3. Cooperative learning
3. Lesson Planning

- 3.1. Introduction to lesson planning
- 3.2. Consideration while planning a lesson
 - 3.2.1. Nature of subject being taught
 - 3.2.2. Nature of content
 - 3.2.3. Student Learning outcomes (SLOs)
- 3.3. Approaches to Lesson Planning
- 3.4. Types of lesson planning
- 3.5. Evaluation of lesson planning