

# Community Development in Education Course Syllabus

## Course outline

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| <b>Course Unit code:</b> | <b>03526</b>                              |
| <b>Title:</b>            | <b>Community Development in Education</b> |
| <b>Credit Rating:</b>    | <b>03 credit hours</b>                    |
| <b>Level:</b>            | <b>BS Special Education</b>               |
| <b>Delivery:</b>         | <b>Semester III</b>                       |
| <b>Pre-requisites:</b>   | <b>None</b>                               |

## Course Description:

Community Development in Education focused on community development education and educational delivery for undergraduate and graduate students. It brought together community development educators to share knowledge, best practices, and innovative ideas for teaching and learning. The gathering created a space for community development educators to explore:

- What is shifting in community development education?
- Where is knowledge emerging?
- Are there new models for community development education?
- What changes in the community development field inform education?

## **Course Outcomes**

The outcomes for this course are to enable you to:

- Introduction to community development
- Discuss the meaning of community, community development in education (CDE) and related terms.
- Explain the history of CDE and understand the rationale for its application.
- Ethical Standards of Community development
- Foundations of Community Development
- Compare the different conceptual frameworks underpinning CDE as a philosophy and relate them to the approaches taken in practice.
- The evolution of community, community development process and models/Theories
- Challenges, solutions, trend and issues

## Recommended Books:

Chigbu, U. E. (2014). Introduction to community development: theory, practice, and service-learning. *Community Development*, 45(1), 103–104. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2014.890404>

Beck, D., & Purcell, R. (2010). *Popular Education Practice for Youth and Community Development Work*. Learning Matters Ltd.