

Department of Sociology MSc Sociology

Education and Social Inequality

- Why is education so closely linked with social inequalities and hierarchies of power?
- How can education be transformed and changed for the better?

Read on to find out more...

Top left image: San Francisco State education protest by Steve Rhodes

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Understanding education sociologically in order to change it

Taught by top researchers in the field, you will read both classic and cutting edge research in the sociology of education. You will explore how education is involved in racism, class inequalities, ideological battles, gender inequality, disability, university and schools policy, alternative and radical experiments in education and more...

Is elite education a good thing? We will explore the sociological analysis of elite education and look at countries with more and less hierarchical systems of education.

Are schools and universities racist? In the wake of BLM, Rhodes Must Fall and calls to decolonise universities, we will explore the relationship between race and education.