

## **Comparative Leadership in Education**

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This course explores diverse leadership models and their implementation in educational settings worldwide, focusing on the impact of cultural, social and economic contexts on educational leadership. Using an array of theoretical frameworks, case studies from various countries, and interactive discussions, students will analyze different leadership models and their outcomes in addressing real-life challenges faced by educators, institutions and communities. The course highlights the significance of ethical decision-making, urging students to consider how their choices, and the choices of others, impact stakeholders in the educational landscape.

The course helps students build their own leadership approach informed by global perspectives and best practices, preparing them for impactful leadership roles in the educational sector and beyond.

Class assignments will include a choice between an individual seminar paper and project presentation. In addition, students will prepare a case study analysis report in mini-groups. Class participation and engagement will also contribute to the course grade.