**Comparative Education**

**Course Code:** EDU-604 **Credit Hours:** 03

**Objectives:**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

* Describe the meaning and significance of comparative education
* Compare the education systems of selected developed countries
* Compare the education systems of selected developing countries
* Analyze critically the education system of Pakistan

**Course Outline**

1. **Introduction to Comparative Education**
   1. Concept of comparative education, meaning, need and scope
   2. Purpose of comparative education
   3. Methods & Comparative Education
2. **Elements of Comparative Education (Both qualitative and quantitative dimensions)**
   1. Objectives
   2. Curricula
   3. Teaching methodology
   4. Assessment and evaluation (student achievement, examination system)
   5. Facilities
   6. Educational structure
   7. Administrative and financial set up
   8. Teacher education
3. **Comparative View of Systems of Education in Pakistan**
   1. Private and Public
   2. Madrassah and formal education
   3. Formal vs. Distance and non-formal education
4. **Comparative Education in Developed Countries**
   1. USA
   2. UK
   3. Japan
   4. Singapore
5. **Comparative Education in Developing Countries**
   1. India
   2. China
   3. Malaysia
   4. Pakistan
6. **Global Issues in Comparative Perspective (focusing developing countries)**
   1. Quality Education
   2. Education For All
   3. Recruitment of teachers at elementary and secondary levels
   4. Admission procedure at higher education level.

**Recommended Books:**

Arnove, R.F. & Torres, C.A (1999). *Comparative Education. The Dialectic of the Global and the Local*. Rowman & Littlefleld, New York.

Noah, H. and Eckstein, M. (1998) *Doing Comparative Education*: Three Decades of Collaboration. Comparative Education Research Centre, University of Hong Kong.

Hans, N. (1949). *Comparative education.* London: Routledge & Kogan Paul Limited

Isani, and Virk, M.L. (2006) *Higher Education in Pakistan.* Islamabad: National Book Foundation.

**Manzon**, Maria (2011). *Comparative Education: The Construction of a Field.SPRINGER*

Sodhi, T.S. (1983). *A textbook of comparative education*. (5th Ed.). New Delhi: Vikas Publishing, Co.

Thomas, R. M. (1991). *International comparative education*: Practices, Issues and prospects. Oxford: Pergamon Press.