

# Global Master's in International Education

## Textbook and Pre-Reading Information 2024-2025

### Background Information About SIT's Pedagogy

Previous students have noted that becoming familiar with the following people and their ideas, the basis of SIT's educational philosophy, was helpful to their learning. Note that these are places to start, and you will have the opportunity to further develop your knowledge by exploring the authors' works later.

- [John Dewey](#)
- [Paulo Freire](#)
- [David Kolb](#)
- [Kurt Lewin](#)

### Required Texts to Bring with You

Books published by NAFSA: Association of International Educators are often available at discounted prices if purchased directly from NAFSA by members. (Please note that authors do not receive royalties.) Other books are available online; feel free to purchase used or e-copies. (Note: some books are listed twice as they are used in multiple courses.)

Please purchase and bring the following books to Spain:

#### **FOUNDATIONS IN INTERCULTURAL SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND MANAGEMENT**

- Halverson, C. and Tirmizi, A. (eds.) (2008). *Effective multicultural teams: Theory and practice*. New Springer.
- Bolman, L. and Deal, T. (2017). *Reframing organizations: Artistry, choice, and leadership* (7th ed.). Jossey-Bass. (Note: Do NOT buy the 8th edition!)

#### **PRACTITIONER INQUIRY**

The following texts are recommended resources that may be of assistance and interest to you. They do not need to be brought to Spain:

- Marshall, G. & Rossman, C. (2016). *Designing qualitative research* (6th ed.). Sage Publications.
- Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G. & Williams, J. M. (2008). *The craft of research* (3rd. ed.). University of Chicago Press. Available electronically using your SIT Graduate Institute ID bar code [HERE](#).

- Bogdan, R. & Biklen, S. (2007). *Qualitative research for education: An introduction to theories and methods*. Allyn and Bacon.
- Creswell, J. (2007). *Qualitative inquiry and research design. Choosing among five approaches*. Sage Publications.
- Johnson, B. & Christensen, L. (2012). *Educational research: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed approaches*. Sage Publications.
- Lamott, A. (1995). *Bird by bird: Some instructions on writing and life*. Anchor Books.
- Maxwell, J. (2012). *Qualitative research design: An interactive approach*. Sage Publications.
- Yin, R. (2009). *Case study research: Design and methods*. Sage Publications.

## EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE IN SPAIN

- Punteney, K. (2019). *The international education handbook: Principles and practices of the field*. NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

## REFLECTIVE PRACTICE

- Friedman, S. and A. Reza. (2019). *Careers in international education: A guide for new professionals*. NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

Please purchase and bring the following books to Vietnam:

## IE DESIGN, DELIVERY & EVALUATION

- Friedman, S. and A. Reza. (2019). *Careers in international education: A guide for new professionals*. NAFSA: Association of International Educators.
- Kiritz, N. (1974-2014). [Grantsmanship: Program planning and proposal writing](#). The Grantsmanship Center.
- Punteney, K. (2019). *The international education handbook: Principles and practices of the field*. NAFSA: Association of International Educators.
- Wiedenhoeft, M. & Henke, C. (eds.). (2022). *NAFSA's guide to education abroad for advisers and administrators* (5th ed.). NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

## Required Pre-Arrival Reading

Please complete the following reading prior to the start of the program. Our first week together will be busy with orientation and you will not have time to complete this reading, with which we will be working closely. Additional articles will be posted to your SIT arrivals page as the program nears.

- Halverson, C. and Tirmizi, A. (eds.). (2008). *Effective multicultural teams: Theory and practice*. Springer. (Please read chapters 1 through 6 thoroughly, and skim chapters 7-9 prior to your arrival in Spain.)
- Bolman, L. and Deal, T. (2017). *Reframing organizations: Artistry, choice, and leadership* (7th ed.). Jossey-Bass. (Please read chapters 1-4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 17, and 20 prior to the start of your program. Note: Do NOT buy the 8th edition!)
- King, M.L. (1963). [Letter from Birmingham Jail](#).

- Aw, F. (August 24, 2023). [International educators cannot evade the needs of the future](#). *University World News: Africa Edition*.
- Le Minh, S. (May 8, 2012). [The meaning of Vietnamese smile](#).

SIT's Donald Watt Library will forward your library card and bar code information at the start of the program. You can also contact the library staff directly with any questions at [library@sit.edu](mailto:library@sit.edu).