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Educational Policy: Theory and Practice

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IMPORTANT:

1. LOCATION

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7. RESOURCES

Week 1

Bacchi, C. (2009). Introducing a 'what's the problem represented to be?' approach to policy analysis. In *Analysing policy: What's the problem represented to be?* pp. 1-24. Sydney: Pearson Education.

Rizvi, F. & Lingard, B. (2010). Conceptions of education policy. In *Globalising education policy*, pp. 1-21. London: Routledge.

Week 2

Lingard, B. (2010). Policy borrowing, policy learning: testing times in Australian schooling. *Critical Studies in Education* 51(2), 129-147.

Ball, S. (2012). Networks, neo-liberalism and policy mobilities. In *Global education Inc.: New policy networks and the neoliberal imaginary*, pp. 1-16. London: Routledge.

Week 3

Connell, R. (2009). Good teachers on dangerous ground. *Critical Studies in Education* 50(3), 213-229.

Ingvarson, L. (2010). Recognising accomplished teachers in Australia: Where have we been? Where are we heading? *Australian Journal of Education* 54(1), 46-71.

Savage, G. (2016). Who's steering the ship? National curriculum reform and the re-shaping of Australian federalism. *Journal of Education Policy* 31(6), 833-850.

Week 4

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Lingard, B. & Sellar, S. (2013). 'Catalyst data': Perverse systemic effects of audit and accountability in Australian schooling. *Journal of Education Policy* 28(5), 634-656.

Slavin, R. E. (2017). Evidence-based reform in education. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk* 22(3), 178-184.

Week 5

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Week 6

Sherington, G. & Hughes, J. (2012). Education. In D. Clune & R. Smith (Eds.), *From Carr to Keneally: Labor in office in NSW 1995-2011* (pp. 138-149). Crows Nest NSW: Allen & Unwin.

Lingard, B. (2013). The impact of research on education policy in an era of evidence-based policy. *Critical Studies in Education* 54(2), 113-131.

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Assessment Task 1

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-) ————— (+)
Understanding of the question or issue	

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Assessment Task 2

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

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Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved

- Clear identification of a relevant issue in education policy at state or federal level
- A position relevant to this policy issue is clearly identified and explained
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