

# On the Teaching Reform of Ideological and Moral Cultivation Course Based on Socialist Core Values

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**ABSTRACT.** Ideological and political theory course in colleges and universities is the core course of socialist core values education. As one of the ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities, “Ideological and Moral Cultivation and Legal Basis” is highly compatible with socialist core values. It is an important and urgent strategic task to strengthen and improve the ideological and political education of college students to cultivate and carry forward the socialist core values among college students and make them become the spiritual belief and conscious pursuit of contemporary college students based on rational choice. As the main channel and position of cultivating and practicing the socialist core values, the ideological and moral cultivation course should be actively integrated into the socialist core values. Cultivating and practicing the socialist core values among college students is an important content of Ideological and political education in Colleges and universities, and also the main line of Ideological and moral cultivation course.

**KEYWORDS:** Socialist core values, Ideological and moral cultivation class, Teaching

## 1. Introduction

Guiding college students to consciously study and practice the socialist core value system and core values is an important content of Ideological and political education in Colleges and universities, and also the main line running through the ideological and moral cultivation course [1]. In the fierce global market competition, the cultivation and development of talents is a fundamental guarantee to promote China's economic development. College students are an important reserve force for China's economic construction and social development. Whether their ideological values are correct or not is directly related to the success or failure of China's socialist cause [2]. Socialist core values are the modern expression and Chinese form of Marxist value theory, and the soul and pillar of the spiritual home shared by the whole people. It is an important and urgent strategic task to cultivate and carry forward the socialist core values among college students and make them become the spiritual beliefs and conscious pursuit of contemporary college students based on rational choice. It is an important and urgent strategic task to implement the spirit of the 18th CPC National Congress and strengthen and improve the ideological and political theory education of college students [3]. The university stage is a critical period for the formation of a person's outlook on life and values. In the current situation where college students' values are becoming more diversified, they should guide college students to establish a correct outlook on life, values, morality, and the rule of law, and consciously resist the wrong outlook on life and values [4].

The educators of ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities organically integrate the core values of socialism into the teaching of ideological and moral cultivation courses. Timeliness helps to guide the construction of campus culture and social trends with socialist core values [5]. The core values carry the spiritual pursuit of a nation and a country, and reflect the value standard of social judgment [6]. The core value of socialism is the top priority of ideological and political education in colleges and universities, and it is also a “main line” for leading ideological and moral training courses. Therefore, in the teaching of ideological and moral cultivation courses, the education of socialist core values should be targeted and integrated through its entire process [7]. Teachers should combine the relevant content of the teaching materials and the ideological confusion of college students, explain the profound connotation of the core values of socialism, and focus on guiding college students to recognize the value goals of prosperity, democracy, civilization, and harmony. As the main channel and main position for cultivating and practicing socialist core values, the ideological and moral training course should be actively integrated into the socialist core values [8]. Ideological and moral training teachers need to carefully understand the spirit, through targeted teaching, from the national, social and personal levels to help college students establish the correct core values, the socialist core values education throughout the whole process of teaching and educating people.

## 2. Significance of Integrating Socialist Core Values into Ideological and Moral Cultivation Course

### ***2.1 Enrich Classroom Teaching Content)***

Socialist core values are a main line running through the ideological and moral cultivation course. Integrating socialist core values into the ideological and moral cultivation course teaching will help enrich its teaching content. Values are one of the important contents of the course of ideological and moral cultivation. Since entering the 21st century, great changes have taken place in China's domestic and international situations, which not only bring us opportunities for development, but also bring us certain challenges. The educators of ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities should grasp the nature and tasks of ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities as a whole, the purpose and requirements of teaching, and the structure and content of teaching materials. The key lies in clarifying the logical main line of ideological and political theory teaching materials from the source of ideological understanding [9]. From the essence of socialism, it is the essential pursuit of socialism to eliminate exploitation, polarization and common prosperity. People's democracy is the life of socialism, civilization is the realm of socialist development and progress, and harmony is the beautiful state pursued by socialism. It is of great theoretical and practical significance to enrich the teaching content and enhance the teaching effect of ideological and moral cultivation course by taking the course of ideological and moral cultivation as the main channel and front for cultivating and practicing socialist core values.

Socialist society advocates common prosperity instead of polarization, real, extensive and efficient people's democracy, civilization with both general contents of human civilization and distinctive socialist characteristics, and organic unity of harmony between people, society and nature. Cultivating and practicing socialist core values can improve the ideological and moral quality and legal quality of contemporary college students, systematically implement the teaching requirements of socialist core values education, and make socialist core values become the basic compliance for contemporary college students to grow up, which not only highlights the spirit of the times and theoretical character of keeping pace with the times, but also reflects the theoretical achievements and practical experience of socialism with Chinese characteristics. In the teaching activities of ideological and moral cultivation course, carrying out activities related to socialist core values can enrich the teaching content of ideological and moral cultivation course, arouse students' interest in learning, and enhance classroom teaching effect, on the other hand, it is helpful to better cultivate and practice socialist core values.

### ***2.2 Guiding College Students to Establish Correct Values***

College students are willing to pursue and accept new things and ideas easily. Their cognitive level of thinking has developed to a certain extent. However, due to lack of rational thinking and social experience, they have not yet reached the level of timely and accurate identification of correct values among numerous complicated ideological concepts. Contemporary college students are active in thinking and easily influenced by external environment. Therefore, the ideological and moral cultivation course is responsible for guiding college students to establish correct values [10]. As the reserve army of socialist construction and the successor of socialist cause, the correctness of college students' values is directly related to the success or failure of socialist cause. Systematic research on the innovative mode of the teaching system of ideological and moral cultivation course provides clear ideas and breakthrough points for the core values to effectively enter the classroom and mind, which will undoubtedly play an important role in promoting the construction and development of ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities in the new time and space situation. Teachers should guide college students to correctly understand the relationship between the sublimity of value goals and the realization of road faltering, and the unity of personal ideals and social ideals. As an important link in college students' ideological and political education, the ideological and moral cultivation course needs to run through the education of socialist core values and give full play to its leading and shaping role, so as to enhance college students' recognition of socialist core values and increase national cohesion and centripetal force.

## **3. Thoughts on the Reform of Ideological and Moral Cultivation Teaching**

### ***3.1 Adjustment of Teaching Objectives***

The reform of teaching system is a systematic project with clear goal orientation. First, it requires the ideological and moral cultivation course to adjust its teaching ideas, set socialist core values as the overall goal of teaching, and make all teaching focus on the education and cultivation of college students' core values. Educators of ideological and political theory courses in colleges and universities should not only study independently and comprehensively, but also firmly believe in socialist core values. To integrate the socialist core values into the ideological and moral cultivation course, we must change the previous teaching concepts and regard both teachers and students as subjects. In the class of ideological and moral cultivation, students should change from passive to active and actively participate in teaching activities, so that it is possible to achieve the desired results [11]. To strengthen college students' core value education,

we should not only ensure that the whole goal runs through the teaching of teaching materials, but also pay attention to the educational goals of different dimensions and levels always present. Because there are differences in students' growing environment and knowledge level, teachers should start from reality in the teaching process. Only in this way can the socialist core values be better integrated into the ideological and moral cultivation course.

### **3.2 The Transformation of Teaching Methods**

In the past teaching activities of ideological and moral cultivation course, teachers are often in the dominant position, while students are in the passive position. Teachers adopt the teaching method of full house irrigation, and students passively accept the knowledge taught by teachers, which is not conducive to the realization of the teaching objectives of ideological and moral cultivation course. The choice of teaching methods is an important factor that determines the effectiveness and efficiency of classroom teaching. The effectiveness of the teaching of ideological and moral cultivation course, which is led by the education of socialist core values, is not only reflected in solving the problem of students' theoretical cognition, but also sublimated to the level of belief and implemented in concrete behavior practice. Socialist core values are a main line running through the teaching materials of ideological and moral cultivation course, which determines that the arrangement of teaching contents should be systematic and refined, realistic and contemporary, ideological and practical. In the education and teaching of socialist core values, we should pay attention to the comparison and identification of embedded values, and guide students to accurately grasp the essential differences between socialist core values and other value systems.

## **4. Conclusion**

Because the socialist core values have been put forward for a short time, there are still some shortcomings and improvements in the teaching reform and exploration. It is a complicated systematic project and arduous long-term task to organically integrate socialist core values into the teaching of ideological and moral cultivation, which will also face many difficulties and challenges. In the education and teaching of socialist core values, we should pay attention to the comparison and identification of embedded values, and guide students to accurately grasp the essential differences between socialist core values and other value systems. Theory is meaningful only when it is applied to practice, otherwise, it is tantamount to theory on paper. Participating in social practice is not only an important way to cultivate and practice socialist core values, but also an indispensable channel for ideological and moral cultivation courses. Because there are differences in students' growing environment and knowledge level, teachers should start from reality in the teaching process. Only in this way can the socialist core values be better integrated into the ideological and moral cultivation course.

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