

EDUCATION 325-3

MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION IN TEACHING

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Fall Semester

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Vernon: Sept. 9 - Dec. 2: 4:30 - 7:20 PM

Kamloops: Sept. 10 - Dec. 3: 7:00 - 9:50 PM

Calendar Description: Basic principles of test theory applied to the use of measures in education; construction and use of classroom tools for measuring achievement of educational objectives, including observation methods; standardized tests; overview of contemporary, local and provincial evaluation programs.

Pre-requisites: Education 220 (Psychological Issues in Education); Math 101 or Psych 210 recommended

Topics: Major consideration will be given to:

1. The evaluation process in education - an overview
2. Classroom tests - planning and construction
3. Published tests - selection and interpretation
4. The role of observation and judgement in evaluation
5. Marking - recording and reporting
6. Current trends and policies in evaluation

Required Text:

Gronlund, Norman E. Measurement and Evaluation in Teaching (4th Ed.) New York: Macmillan, 1981

Supplementary Reading:

Copies material will be provided from time to time. Also, a list of references will be provided.