SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY REGULAR SUMMER SEMESTER 2009

EDUC 326-3 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT & DISCIPLINE (D100)

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TUESDAY 2:30 – 5:20 in Room WMC2202 Burnaby

PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402 or one of EDUC 100, 220, 230, 240.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Classroom management is really all about classroom leadership. This course will take an overview of various leadership styles as they pertain to classroom management and together work towards developing each student's own leadership style and management plan. While attending to the need to address how to deal with behaviour problems in the classroom a significant emphasis of the course will be placed on working together to find ways of developing a positive classroom environment where the emphasis is on student empowerment, positive relationships and the creation of caring and safe classroom communities. This course applies equally well to both elementary and secondary teachers.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Weng, H.K. and Wong, R.T. (2005). How to be an Effective Teacher: The First Days of School. Harry K. Wong Publications, Inc., Mountainview, California. ISBN 0-9629360-6-5

SFIJ Courseware – A Selection of Readings About Leadership and Developing a Classroom Community. Available at the SFU Burnaby Bookstore

PROPOSED ASSIGNMENTS AND EVALUATION

Mini-Autobiography	10%
Group presentation of a model of classroom management	20%
Weekly reflections on readings and resulting informed participation	20%
Classroom Management Portfolio including comprehensive CM plan	50%