

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 343-5

Literacy Practicum

Fall Semester, 1989
September 5 - December 15
10 weeks

Instructor: C. Rodriguez

First meeting will be held September 12 at 7:00 P. M. in MPX 8633 (SFU).

PREREQUISITES: Educ 341 and 342.

OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to apply the theory and methods they have studied in Educ 341 and Educ 342. Students will be placed in teaching situations allowing them to work either with an adult basic literacy student or with a group of adult learners in a basic literacy classroom. In most cases, the I-Care programme at Douglas College will be the practicum site.

FORMAT:

The course consists of two hours per week of classroom instruction (lectures, films and readings) and three hours per week of practicum work with adult learners.

REQUIRED READINGS:

A collection of readings will be made available to students (at cost) at the first class, and a list of recommended supplementary readings will be distributed.

EVALUATION:

Marks will be awarded on the basis of:

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| (1) At least one observation of teaching by the course instructor | 25% |
| (2) Students own transcription and analysis of their own teaching | 25% |
| (3) Peer tutee and self-evaluation of students own teaching (based on peer visits) | 25% |
| (4) Final Report: Practical Application of Theory and Methods to students own particular teaching experience | 25% |