SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY SPRING SEMESTER 2006

EDUC 371-4 SPECIAL TOPICS: SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION (E01.00)

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TUESDAY 16:30-19:20 in EDB 7500B



PREREQUISITE: 60 Credit Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a general understanding of health concepts, health behaviors, and health concerns of school-aged children and at-risk youth. It provides the background information, content, and skills teachers need to implement comprehensive school health education in the schools. State-of-the-art information is provided on fundamental health content, safe and healthful school environment, comprehensive school health programs, and instructional strategies and technologies to promote health within the school and community. Students will have the opportunity to achieve teacher health literacy, while being committed to promoting student health literacy.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- $\sqrt{}$ Daily Assessment attendance, class participation in activities/discussion (10%)
- $\sqrt{}$ School Health Education Report (20%)
- $\sqrt{}$ Student Health Lesson Presentation Innovative Teaching Strategy (20%)
- $\sqrt{10\%}$ Tests (40%) Test #1: Teaching Health Interdisciplinary Perspectives (10%)
 - Test #2: Health Content (15%)
 - Test #3: Health Content (15%)

REQUIRED TEXT:

Meeks, L., Heit, P., & Page, R. (2005). Comprehensive school health education. (4th edition). New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

Additional Readings may be assigned during class sessions and will be available in hard copy, online, and/or on-reserve in the library.

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