Summer Session 2002

EDUC 414 - 4

Designs for Learning: Secondary Social Studies D02.00

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Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 12:30-15:50 in EDB 7600

PREREQUISITE

Educ 401/402

DESCRIPTION

This methods course is for secondary social studies teachers. The orientation is less a matter of 'listen and learn' and more a matter of 'confer and produce'. You will be working with the instructor and a small group of students to develop a comprehensive unit package (a set of lesson plans and supporting materials) for the teaching of social studies at a chosen grade level. Disk copies will be shared with other members of the class.

OBJECTIVE

To enhance teachers' ability to plan and make use of a wide variety of teaching strategies, learning resources and assessment practices to deliver a social studies program that is engaging for students, effectively integrates other subject areas and infuses critical thinking throughout.

REQUIREMENTS

Unit package	70%
End-of-course conference	20%
Self-and peer assessment	10%

REQUIRED READINGS

The Canadian Anthology of Social Studies, R. Case & P. Clark (editors). Pacific Educational Press.

Social Studies 8-11 Integrated Resource Package 1998, BC Ministry of Education. (Available at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/)