# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## **EDUCATION 425-4**

#### SCHOOL COUNSELLING FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

## (E1.00)

#### (Cat #31615)

Fall Semester, 1993 (September 7 – December 6)

Monday, 16:30 – 20:20 p.m.

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PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402, EDUC 220 or PSYC 100 and 102.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for senior students or practicing teachers who wish to explore the contributions counselling will make in the classroom or similar settings. Education 425 is designed to develop some counselling skills that can be applied within the classroom setting. A combination of lectures, discussions, practice exercises and seminars will be used to explore such topics as: the role of the counsellor in the school, different models of counselling, effective helping skills, the use of group discussion to promote affective development, and the use of assessment techniques in the classroom.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Change project and paper 35%. (Identification of a desirable change in one's own life and a diary of application of some of the counselling skills learned in class to this issue).
- 2. Research task and class presentation 35%. (Exploration of a specific target problem in counselling, and presentation in class of your findings).
- 3. Short exam, multiple choice, based on class content; 15%.
- 4. Class participation 15%.

### REQUIRED TEXT

Course reader and reprints.

(Additional Resources)

Allan, J. A. B. & Nairne, J. (1992). <u>Class Discussions For Teachers and Counsellors in Elementary Schools</u>. Toronto: University of Toronto. Second Edition.

## RECOMMENDED TEXT

Barber, J., & Allan, J. (1986). Managing common classroom problems. Toronto: U. of Toronto.