## **FALL SEMESTER 2005 COURSE OUTLINE**

## EDUC 433–4 (EDUCATION) PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN CURRICULUM

## C100

Examines fundamental philosophical issues involved in designing, evaluating, or changing educational curriculum. Such issues as the nature and justification of educational curriculum, the components of a rational curriculum, the nature of knowledge and its differentiation, curriculum integration and the education of the emotions. Also deals with such current issues as the place of behavioral objectives in education, the hidden curriculum and the sociology of knowledge.

Unit topics include: Language Matters, Schooling, Teaching and Learning, Learning How to Learn, Educating the Emotions, Creativity, Moral Education, Nature of Knowledge, Critical Thinking, Value of Empirical Classroom Research, Developmental Theory, Giftedness and Erroneous Educational Assumptions.

PREREQUISITE: 60 credit hours including 6 hours in EDUC courses or Educ 401/402

TEXT(S):

Barrow, R. *Understanding Skills*. The Althouse Press. (2004).

**REQUIREMENTS:** Essay (mandatory but not graded) 0%

Written assignment 25%
Essay 30%
Written assignment 25%
Final examination 20%

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:** Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact

the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

**DELIVERY MODE:** Print

MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:

**SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:** Course materials and service fee \$40.00

Deposit for additional materials \$25.00

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