

C/o Edward Arnold
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Dear Sheila O'Connell,

It has been brought to my attention by my faculty associate that I am unable to take a course for which I am pre-registered, namely, Education 463-04 Educational Media; this due, unfortunately, to circumstances beyond my, his, your, and, apparently, the instructor's control; this due, again, to no fault of mine (practice teaching up here in Courtenay as I am), nor of the faculty associate (who is normally extremely efficient in relaying available and pertinent information), nor of yours (presumably).

However, because of information sent to me through the Faculty of Education, I opted for Ed. 463-04 (a highly desirable course) in place of Ed. B 472-04 (an equally desirable course), a parently because the times for these two courses conflicted during the Summer Session. In the Pre-registration Handbook and Course Guide Timetable, the listing for Ed. B 472-04 (Secondary) reads: SS.GRP 01 T R 830-1220 SEM 01 8106. Thankfully, there is no contradiction of this in the course outline sent to all Education students, among which outlines one for Education 463-04 (Educational Media) was also included. The times for this course, as stated on that outline, are: T,R 10:30 - 12:30. AQ 3149. (I have included a copy of said outline for ready reference.) This, of course, contradicts the times indicated in the Pre-registration Handbook and Course Guide Timetable, which reads:

IS GRP 01 M W 1330 -1520 LEC 01 AQ 3149

SS GRP 02 M W 1330 -1520 LEC 02 AQ 3149

which, however, does agree with the latest available information on the course, and which reads: "ATTENTION EDUC463 EDUCATIONAL MEDIA IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS LECTURES, 1:30 TO 3:20, AQ 3149. PLEASE REMIND STUDENTS THAT THEY MUST OBTAIN AN INSTRUCTOR'S PERMISSION TO REGISTER FORM FROM THE L.R.L." (also included here for ready reference.) But this, unfortunately, does not read: "PREREQ: Professional Development Program or Permission of Instructor," as indicated on the above described course outline. Etc., Etc.

But this is really not all that confusing if one, miles away from the data bank, does not know what one is doing anyway.

If one reason one's way through all the above, one reaches the conclusion that Education 463-04 is definitely and irrevocably unavailable to this student.

Hopefully, Education ED. B 472 -04 (Secondary) is not, although I have not pre-registered for it. Thus, may I take ED. B 472-04: SS GRP 01 T R 830 - 1220 Sem 01 CC 8106

I am sure Dr. Maurice Gibbons will not object or require any other student to travel to Mecca or search the Cabala for the right pass word.

Yours sincerely (really).

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