SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY SPRING SEMESTER 2007

EDUC 463-4 MULTIMEDIA FOR CURRICULUM DESIGN (E01.00)

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Wednesday 16:30-20:20 EDB 8500

PREREQUISITE: Educ 260 (or permission from the instructor)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses primarily on the evaluation of the use of multimedia software packages in relation to important curricular and instructional issues. A secondary focus will be the student design and production of a multimedia package for use in an educational setting.

REQUIRED TEXT

Required readings will be provided online for this course.

REQUIREMENTS

You will need to have internet access to complete many of the assignments in this course. Therefore, you must have internet access at home or be on campus at least 3-4 times during the week. Some online activities may replace regular class time throughout the semester.

There will be some assignments that require specific software applications available on computers in the Faculty of education's Centre for Educational Technology (CET). You will, therefore, need to schedule some time to work in the CET outside of class time.

Participants are expected to attend all classes, to seriously engage in the themes and issues related to the course, and to actively participate in face-to-face exercises, as well as online discussions.

COURSE WORK AND EVALUATION

Class attendance is required. Marks will be deducted for more than two classes missed. Short papers/Assignments (some completed in-class) (40%) Reflection on readings (20%) Curriculum Design Project (40%)