## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

# EDUCATION 464-4 (D1.00) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Cat. #84078)

Summer Intersession, 1994

(May 2 - June 10)

Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 - 14:20

Location: ASB 9703

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Education 464 is a course for students who are interested in exploring issues and research related to the education of young children. Although this course is open to all students with 60 hours of credit, a basic knowledge of child development is desirable.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To develop an understanding of the historical and philosophical underpinnings to the theory and practice of Early Childhood Education.
- 2. To examine current issues related to Early Childhood Education
- 3. To examine current research related to Early Childhood Education
- 4. To develop child observation skills and strategies.

### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

Final grades will be based on a variety of sources including the following:

•	attendance	10%
•	weekly reading and journal entries	15%
•	in-class presentation	20%
•	child observation assignment	25%
•	take home exam	30%

## **REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Ministry of Education. Primary Program Foundation Document.

<u>Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education 93/94</u>. The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. Karen Paciorek and Joyce Munro (Eds.)

Morrison, George. Early Childhood Education Today. MacMillan Publishing.