

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2004**

**EDUC 464-4
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(D01.00)**

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PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402 or PSYC 250.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Education 464-4 is a course for students who are interested in exploring the foundations, current trends, issues and research relating to the education of young children aged 3 – 8.

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.

EVALUATION

Final Grades will be based on a variety of sources that may include some or all of the following:

- Attendance and class presentation
- Weekly readings and journal entries
- In-class presentation
- Child observation assignments
- Term paper
- Midterm exam

REQUIRED READINGS

Custom Courseware available at the bookstore

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