SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 467-4 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (D1.00)

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit. A linguistics course or ENGL 370.

AIM

This course introduces teachers to the basic techniques and skills required to teach English as a second language.

TOPICS

- 1. How learning another language affects a child's or adolescent's social and cognitive development/The special needs of adults learning a second language
- 2. The personality in other cultures.
- 3. The major second-language teaching techniques.
- 4. Helping students learn the sound system of English.
- 5. Selecting transcultural literature for the classroom.
- 6. The technology of writing.
- 7. Helping students learn the syntax of English.
- 8. Assessing students in integrated classrooms.

ASSIGNMENTS

Four classroom-oriented assignments. No exams.

TEXTBOOKS

- Sampson, Gloria. (1991). Transcultural Teaching Every Day. (prepublication copy of textbook will be available for purchase in class, cost is about \$12.00)
- Rudolf Flesch. (1986). Why Johnny Can't Read and What You Can Do About It. NY: Harper & Row.
- Judy B. Gilbert. (1984). Clear Speech. (Teacher's Manual & Student's Book). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.
- B.C. Ministry of Education. (1990). Language Arts English Primary-Graduation Curriculum Guide. Victoria, BC: Curriculum Development Branch.
- Hardie, Ronald G. (1990). Collins Gem English Grammar. London: Wm Collins Sons & Co., Ltd.
- [for teachers of adults] L. Eugene Thomas, editor. (1989). Adults & Aging: The Human Science Approach. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.