

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
**EDUCATION 468-4**  
**RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TEACHING OF**  
**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**(E1.00)**  
**(Cat. #25322)**

Regular Summer Semester, 1993  
(May 3–July 30)  
Monday, 4:30–8:20 p.m.  
Location: AQ 5016

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**PREREQUISITE:** EDUC 467

**AIMS**

This course provides teachers with the skills necessary to analyze and teach the various registers of English that are used in different school subjects, ranging from language arts and literature to mathematics and science. Teaching practices emphasized are: (1) preparing ESL learners to participate in cooperative learning groups and (2) helping them to develop strategies for cognitive self-instruction so that they avoid developing "learned helplessness."

**TOPICS**

1. The social basis of registers and genres in English.
2. Discovering sentence patterns in texts.
3. The science and mathematics registers of English.
4. The humanities registers of English.
5. Designing a teaching plan for integrated classes.
6. Reading to learn in content-area instruction.
7. Teaching talk for participation in cooperative learning groups.
8. The importance of metalinguistic and metacognitive strategies in language learning.
9. Teaching cognitive self-instruction strategies to ESL learners.

**ASSIGNMENTS (worth 25% each)**

1. ESL and subject area teacher cooperation.
2. Unit and lesson planning for an integrated class of ESL learners and native speakers.
3. Teaching the language used in cooperative group work.
4. Training students to use self-directed learning strategies.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

- Katharine Perera. (1984) *Children's Writing and Reading (Analyzing Classroom Language)*. London: Basil Blackwell.
- Collins Cobuild *English Grammar*. (1990). London: Harper Collins Publishing.
- Gail Ellis & Barbara Sinclair. (1989). *Learning to Learn English (Teacher's Book & Learner's Book)*. Cambridge University Press.
- D. W. Johnson, R. T. Johnson, & E. J. Holubec. (1990). *Circles of Learning: Cooperation in the Classroom, 3rd ed.* Edina, MN: Interaction Book Company.
- B. C. Ministry of Education. (1990). *Language Arts English Primary-Graduation Curriculum Guide*. Victoria, B.C.: Curriculum Development Branch.