

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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CAMPUS

INSTRUCTOR: David Hopkins
Mondays 4:30 - 8:30

Using an experiential approach, this course will assist the student:

- to develop competencies related to curriculum development, evaluation and implementation
- to gain theoretical and practical understanding of curriculum and its implications for education and society
- to develop curriculum related to his/her own subject area age group and professional needs
- to internalize a model of self-education applicable to both institutional and non-institutional settings and life long learning

These goals will be developed through the following activities:

- class presentations and workshops
- individual and group negotiated contracts on competencies related to curriculum development
- critical discussion of related readings
- consultations with community resources, experts in the field and other members of the teaching profession

Requirements for the course will be met through contracts, negotiated with the instructor, which focus on the acquisition of competencies relevant to curriculum development. These negotiated contracts will also form the basis of the letter grade assigned at the end of the course.

Textbooks for the course are:

KNOWLES, Malcolm; Self Directed Learning, Association Press, 1975

STENHOUSE, Lawrence; An Introduction of Curriculum Research and Development, London: Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., 1975

In addition a small charge may have to be levied for the large amount of printed material supplied for each session.

Further information about the course can be obtained from the instructor, David Hopkins, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University at 291-3614 (office phone).