

Spring Semester 2002

EDUC 471 - 4
Curriculum Development:
Theory and Practice
D01.00

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Fridays 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and
Saturdays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

PREREQUISITES

60 credit hours

DESCRIPTION

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OBJECTIVES

- to clarify the concept of "curriculum"
- to develop various approaches to curriculum
- to develop the skills necessary to assess curricula and to develop new curricula
- to engage in small and large group discussions regarding contemporary issues in curriculum development

REQUIREMENTS

- Class attendance and participation
- In class group assignments, presentations and debates
- Readings from text(s) and articles accompanied by journal responses
- Individual paper

REQUIRED TEXT

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January 11 & 12
January 25 & 26
February 8 & 9
February 22 & 23
March 1 & 2
March 8 & 9

— CANCELLED —

**Simon Fraser University
Education 471-4
Curriculum Development: Theory and Practice
Course Outline**

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