

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2005**

**EDUC 471-4
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE
(D06.00)**

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THURSDAY 8:30-12:20 held at Surrey Campus room 540

PREREQUISITE: 60 credit hours.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the interweaving of theory and practice in currere, the process that is curriculum. Course readings offer a wide range of conceptual and methodological resources for thinking about curriculum development and practice. Employing a variety of theoretical perspectives including historical, political, postmodern, and relational curriculum discourses, we will examine how curriculum theory influences curriculum development and practice. Specific topics include: curriculum models, diversity, democracy, critical thinking, and imaginative education.

EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to attend all classes, read all required materials, and complete course assignments on time. In addition, they are expected to develop a personal stance that illustrates that they have taken ownership of and engaged with course themes. Finally, students are expected to be active participants in class discussions and small group activities.

EVALUATION:

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| Final Project/Paper | 40% |
| Group Workshop | 30% |
| Reading Responses | 20% |
| Participation/Attendance | 10% |

REQUIRED TEXT:

Custom Courseware - EDUC 471-D6 - Instructor Gillian Judson
(Courseware available from SFU bookstore Burnaby Campus)

*Additional readings will be on reserve and in course files for students to photocopy.

Recommended and Reserve Reading Lists will be available during the first class.

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