# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY Fall Semester 2007 - EDUC 471-4 D100 (Education)

## **CURRICULUM THEORY AND DEVELOPMENT (India Field School)**

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PREREQUISITES: 60 credit hours

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Concepts in Curriculum Theory and Development will be critically examined and explored in a variety of contexts in both Canada and India. Skills and ideas that contribute to the development of meaningful curriculum will be introduced, with emphasis placed on the "constructivist" approach. Teachers do not simply "deliver" curriculum to students, but they also play important roles in the development of curriculum expectations, learning resources, and setting the stage for educational experiences. Curriculum development involves complex processes of integration and cross-pollination of theory and practice in explicit and implicit ways.

### REQUIRED READINGS

Readings will be provided by the instructor.

#### ASSIGNMENTS/EVALUATION

Multiple Intelligences Project:	20%
Development Of Personal Credo On Educational:	20%
Curriculum Project:	50%
Participation:	10%