

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
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**EDUC 471-4  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND  
PRACTICE  
(E200)**

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**Wednesday 5:30-9:20 Surrey Campus EDB 3280**

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**PREREQUISITE:** 60 credit hours.

**Course Description:**

This course examines the nature of curriculum in theory and in practice. Course readings offer a wide range of conceptual and methodological resources for thinking differently about curriculum and for deepening understanding of how curriculum theory influences curriculum development and practice.

**Course Objectives:**

- 1) To deepen understanding of the interaction between curriculum theory and practice.
- 2) To critically analyze a theoretical perspective and discuss its practical implications for curriculum design, teaching, and learning.

**Expectations:**

Students are expected to attend all classes, read all required materials, and complete course assignments on time. Students can expect to actively use the content from the required readings in the class for which they are assigned. How to best prepare readings for class discussion will be addressed in the first class.

<b>Evaluation:</b> Individual Project/Paper	50%
Group Workshop	35%
Personal Stance	15%

**Required Text:**

Custom Courseware - EDUC 471 - Instructor Dr. Gillian Judson

\*Additional readings will be on reserve for students to photocopy—

**a Required / Recommended / Reserve Reading List will be available during the first class.**