

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2005**

**EDUC 472-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS
(D05.00)**

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Location: Mount Currie

PREREQUISITE: Educ 401/402.

DESCRIPTION

This course is for anyone interested in learning about designing a comprehensive language, literacy and learning program that works for diverse groups of learners in the elementary grades.

This course aims to give you opportunities to explore issues of teaching and learning of language and literacy that are theoretical in nature and of immediate and practical use to the classroom teacher.

This course is designed to enable you to reflect on your classroom experiences and assist you to develop a repertoire of methods and materials that will deepen and enrich the language and literacy learning of all your students. Upon completion of this course you should have an extensive repertoire of strategies and materials to use in the classroom.

REQUIREMENTS

Regular in-class attendance

Completion of assigned professional readings.

Responding and discussing the research and professional literature

Participation in weekly discussions and presentations

Engaging in practice tasks and curriculum/program building through the completion of short, written assignments and projects

Self-evaluation

REQUIRED READINGS

Culham, Ruth. 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. 2003. Scholastic Professional Books: New York. ISBN: 0-439-28038-0.

Harvey, Stephanie and Goudvis, Anne. Strategies That Work. Teaching Comprehension to Enhance Understanding. 2000. Stenhouse Publishers: York, Maine. ISBN 1-57110-310-4

McCormick Calkins, Lucy. The Art of Teaching Writing. Heinemann. New Ed. 1994. Portsmouth, N.H. ISBN: 0435088092

RECOMMENDED READINGS

B.C. Performance Standards - Reading, Ministry of Education

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