

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2005**

**EDUC 472-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS
(E02.00)**

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY 5:30-9:20 in WMC 2503
May 2 - June 17

PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402

DESCRIPTION

This course is for those 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 around the 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.

Requirements

- In-class attendance
- Participation in weekly presentations
- Reading and discussing the research/professional literature
- Engaging in practice tasks and curriculum/program building
- Self-Evaluation

Readings

Calkins, Lucy McCormick. (1994). The art of teaching writing. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Popp, M.S. (1996). Teaching language and literature in elementary classrooms. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers. New Jersey.

Schwartz, S., Bone, M. (1995). Retelling, relating and reflecting. Toronto: Irwin.

Buis, K. (2004). Writing every day. Pembroke Publishers. Canada.

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