

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER INTERSESSION 2009**

**EDUC 472-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE
ARTS
(D100)**

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Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-5:20 EDB 7600F

PREREQUISITES: EDUC 401/402

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on developing knowledge, skills and strategies to create a rich and stimulating language arts program in the elementary classroom. Issues in reading, writing, speaking and listening will be examined through current theory and teaching practice. Students will have multiple opportunities to practice teaching and discuss theories to help them develop their own language arts program.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

On completion, it is hoped that this course will:

- a) provide you with a rich knowledge base to help you create a specialized language arts program for your students
- b) provide you with a general understanding of issues regarding reading, writing, listening, oral language and assessment
- c) enable you to understand the goals and objectives of language arts programs for grades Kindergarten through Grade 7
- d) provide you with teaching practice to help you develop your own teaching style

READINGS:

Required: Custom Courseware Bound Articles

EVALUATION:

- 40% Comprehensive Portfolio
- 30% 2 Group Presentations
- 10% Mini Presentations
- 10% Speech Day
- 10% Participation

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