Education 474

Designs for Learning: Social Sciences (Elementary)

Summer Session, 1977

(Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Instructor: Fred McFadden

Course Description

The course will attempt to provide a practical study of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values in the social studies curriculum. In particular, the course will attempt to analyze the communication, thinking and inquiry skills appropriate to elementary social studies. In addition, students will examine the role of the teacher in considering value questions in the classroom.

Students will be required to show competency in these areas by designing a social studies unit incorporating the above components. In addition, students will be required to complete additional practical assignments growing out of the course.

Recommended Text: Michaelis, John -- Social Studies for Children in a Democracy: Recent Trends and Developments

(Prentice-Hall)

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