

E D U C A T I O N 474

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL STUDIES (ELEMENTARY)
INTERSESSION 1980

Instructor: Bill Hromyk

Location: Enderby External
Site

TIME: TUESDAY: 9:00 - 12:00 and 13:30 - 15:00

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 - 12:00 and 13:30 - 15:00

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed primarily for practicing or prospective teachers of SOCIAL STUDIES. It is oriented mainly towards practice-techniques and methods of Social Studies teaching and learning. We will, however, also consider the structure of the British Columbia Social Studies Curriculum and its purposes; the development of children's understanding of Social Studies concepts; recent developments in thinking about Social Studies; and planning units of study.

There will be a variety of kinds of activities during the course: demonstrations, presentations, presentations by the instructor; small group work activities with the instructor, developing materials or units of personal choice; student presentations. Instructor presentations will include topics such as interpersonal communications, newspaper use in the classroom, the use of the local environment, values, questioning and inquiry strategies, and the use of visual materials. Afternoon periods each week will be set aside for students to work privately or in small groups with the instructor on selected instructional designs - the product of which will be presented to the rest of the class at the end of the course.

PRE-READING

British Columbia Curriculum Guide: Elementary Social Studies, Year 1-7. Department of Education, Province of British Columbia, most recent revision.

SUGGESTED TEXTS:

Ahern, John F., and Lucas, Nanci D. Ideas, A Handbook for Elementary Social Studies. New York, Harper and Row, Publishers, 1975.

Job, Kenneth, and Wolf, Lois Weiser. Skills for Understanding Maps and Globes, Chicago, Follett Publishing Company, 1976.

Michaelis, John U. Social Studies for Children in a Democracy, Recent Trends and Development. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, Inc., 1976. (Sixth Edition)

REQUIRED:

Wright, Ian. Elementary Social Studies, A Practical Approach to Teaching and Learning. Toronto, Methuen Publications, 1980.