

Education 474, Designs for Learning Social Studies, Summer Session 1980

Instructor: Stan Garrod

Time: Tuesdays and Fridays, 0830 to 1230 hrs.

Place: MPX 7600

Course Description: An introduction to curriculum and instruction in elementary Social Studies. Emphasis is placed on instructional techniques, skills development, planning of instructional units, and the use of various instructional materials and media.

Course Objectives: By the completion of Education 474, students should be able to:

- 1) State and defend a personal philosophy of Social Studies curriculum and instruction
- 2) Describe in detail the Social Studies curriculum prescribed for elementary schools in British Columbia
- 3) Critically examine and evaluate instructional materials used in Social Studies.
- 4) Use appropriately a variety of instructional strategies in Social Studies teaching.
- 5) Plan and prepare an instructional unit with support materials
- 6) Identify the importance of basic skills development in learning Social Studies skills.

Course Requirements: Students in Education 474 will be required to submit the following assignments:

- 1) A critical review of a text or other instructional material prescribed for use with the elementary Social Studies program in B.C.
- 2) A seminar presentation on some aspect of skills development in Social Studies.
- 3) A set of resource materials to accompany an instructional unit in elementary Social Studies.