

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION  
Distance Education Course  
Simon Fraser University

EDUCATION 474-4

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL SCIENCES

This course will familiarize students with the Social Studies curriculum in British Columbia, to examine the ideas underlying this curriculum, and to become adept at a range of practical methods appropriate to teaching this curriculum.

PREREQUISITE: Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Egan, Kieran. Educational Development. New York: Oxford University Press.

Parsons, J., Milburn, G. & M. van Manen. A Canadian Social Studies. Edmonton, Alberta: Faculty of Education, University of Alberta.

Wright, Ian. Elementary Social Studies: A Practical Approach to Teaching and Learning. New York: Methuen, 2nd edition.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The grades for Education 474 will be calculated as follows:

- Assignments 2, 5 and 11 20% each
- Three of assignments 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,12, or 13 10% each
- General presentation which will include; spelling, grammar, and other technical matters. A portion of this will be allotted to each assignment. 10%

Criteria for marking will be clarity, coherence, and sensibleness in making arguments or presenting positions; clarity, simplicity, and appropriateness to grade level in designing units or examples of techniques; clarity and accuracy in reporting the positions, arguments or claims of others. Assignments should be typed and double spaced.

**COURSE SUPERVISOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES WITHOUT NOTICE.**