

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 474-4**

**DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL STUDIES  
(Elementary)**

Spring Semester, 1991  
(Jan. 7 - April 5)  
Monday, 4:30 - 8:20  
Location: MPX 8651

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**PREREQUISITE:** Educ 401/402, or equivalent.

**OBJECTIVE**

To enhance the ability to plan and deliver an effective social studies program at the elementary school level.

**TOPICS**

goals of social studies education  
major trends in social studies  
course, unit and lesson planning  
critical thinking  
teaching concepts  
research skills  
problem solving  
instructional resources  
student evaluation

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Research and present an instructional strategy	10%
Annotate resources for a grade level (group project)	20%
Prepare an overview of a unit	20%
Prepare a course outline	10%
Develop two lesson plans	20%
In-class assignments on readings	20%

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

Jarolimek, John. (1990). Social studies in elementary education (eighth edition).  
New York: Macmillan.

Minister of Education. (1983). Social studies curriculum guide: Grades 1-7. Victoria:  
Curriculum Development Branch, Province of British Columbia.

Parsons, Jim, Milburn, Goeff, and Van Maner, Max (Eds.). (1985). A Canadian  
social studies. Edmonton: Faculty of Education, University of Alberta.

Miscellaneous articles and handouts.