

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 474-4 (D1.00)
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL STUDIES (K-8)
(Cat.#46313)

Summer Intersession, 1994
(May 2 - June 10)
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00—15:00
Location: Fort St. John

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PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402

OBJECTIVE

To explore the 'realm of social studies' and to enhance the ability to plan and deliver an effective student-centred social studies programme.

SAMPLE TOPICS

- Overview of social studies education philosophy and goals
- B.C. Social Studies Curriculum
- Curriculum content
- Planning—unit and lesson planning, student evaluation
- Instructional strategies and resources
- Critical thinking and problem solving in social studies

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participation in session discussions and activities. Completion of a unit overview and two lesson plans. Development and presentation (with a partner) of an annotated resource list for a particular grade level. Either research and presentation of an instructional resource or development and presentation of a board game. In-class assignments on reading.

REQUIRED READINGS

Ministry of Education. *Social Studies Curriculum Guide: Grades 1-7 (1994) or Grades 8-11 (1988)*.

Wright, Ian. (1991). *Elementary Social Studies*. Nelson Canada.

Miscellaneous articles and handouts.