

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 474-4 (E1.00)

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL STUDIES (K-12) (Cat.#80426)

Regular Summer Semester, 1994
(May 2 - July 29)
Wednesday, 17:30-21:20
Location: MPX 8620B

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PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402

OVERVIEW

This course will provide an integrated theoretical and practical approach to the teaching of Social Studies. Students will be expected to complete weekly readings that will focus on issues currently being debated in Social Studies classrooms. Students will be expected to apply the ideas contained within the literature to the classroom setting.

Students will be asked to share their best ideas, practices and resources with the class. The instructor will do the same. Guest speakers will be brought in to share their expertise with the class.

This course is open to both elementary and secondary student teachers. No specific text is assigned but students will be charged a nominal fee for article duplication costs.

TOPICS

- The Social Studies curriculum
- Global education
- Humanities vs. Social Studies
- Postmodernism
- First Nations people
- Teaching concepts
- A literature-based program
- Controversial issues
- Assessment and evaluation practices

ASSIGNMENTS

Show & Tell presentation	10%
Reading Discussion Leader	20%
Response Journal	30%
Unit Plan design	30%
Attendance and participation	10%