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## EDUCATION 474-4 DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL STUDIES

This course focuses on the theory and practice of Social Studies education with major emphasis on instructional strategies. Topics include: the nature and purposes of Social Studies, the B.C. curriculum, unit planning and an examination of such strategies as inquiry methods, critical thinking, procedures, simulations, group work and community interaction.

**PREREQUISITE:** EDUC 401/402.

### REQUIRED TEXTS:

Ministry of Education. (1983). *Social Studies Curriculum Guide: Grades 1-7*. (Revised edition). Victoria: Curriculum Development Branch.

Ministry of Education. (1988). *Social Studies Curriculum Guide: Grades 8-11*. Victoria: Curriculum Development Branch.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There is one major written assignment (30%) and four shorter ones (3 worth 15% and 1 worth 25%).

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