

## FALL SEMESTER 2003 COURSE OUTLINE

## EDUC 474-4 (EDUCATION)

## DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES

C01.00



This course explores many techniques for promoting and assessing the goals of social studies with elementary students. The course stresses the importance of building a coherent design or vision to guide a social studies program and it emphasizes active student learning - helping each student make sense of his or her social world - as opposed to teacher delivery of a prescribed mass of content. The course addresses developing a coherent learner-focused social studies program, examines strategies for successful teaching, and discusses how to implement a successful social studies program.

*Prerequisite:* EDUC 401/402. Students who have credit for EDUC 474 prior to 2001-2 semester cannot take EDUC 474 for further credit. Students who have received credit for 414 may not take 474 for further credit.

**TEXT(S):**

Case, R. & Clark, P. (1999). *The Canadian Anthology of Social Studies: Issues and Strategies for Teachers*. Vancouver: Pacific Educational Press.

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	One assignment (chosen from #2-4)	16%
	Two assignments (chosen from #5-9), 15% each	30%
	One assignment (chosen from #10-12)	24%
	One major assignment (#1 combined with #13)	30%

**DELIVERY MODE:** print  
internet (mandatory)

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$20.00

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

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| computer (see over) | CD player             | TV (Knowledge Network)     |
| internet access     | Audio cassette player | telephone (teleconference) |
| email               | VCR                   |                            |

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## Computer Requirements

Students must have access to a computer with Internet access and e-mail.

On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum computer requirements*:

### *Hardware*

- PC with *Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, XP, or ME* OR Mac with *System 8x* or later
- 16 MB RAM
- 10 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)

### *Software & Other*

- Internet connection
- E-mail (e.g. *Eudora, Outlook Express, or equivalent*)
- Web browser (e.g., *Internet Explorer or Netscape*)

### *Connecting to the Internet from Home*

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow you to pay for continued modem access at 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. For more information see <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.

### *General*

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).
- Consult your course materials and/or your tutor-marker for more information about required software for this course.
- SFU students: Activate your SFU computing account online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.

### *Need help?*

- General Inquiries: CDE technical support at <[help@firstclass.sfu.ca](mailto:help@firstclass.sfu.ca)> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <[help@sfu.ca](mailto:help@sfu.ca)>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148