SUMMER SEMESTER 2003

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.

REQUIREMENTS:

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)

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:

Course materials and service fee	$30.00
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 :
- 🖳 computer (see over)   ⊘ CD player   ❑ TV (Knowledge Network)
- ᴵ⊚ internet access   ♀ Audio cassette player   ☎ telephone (teleconference)
- ⊠ email   ✔ VCR

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Computer Requirements

1. This course requires active participation over the Internet. Students must have access to a computer and the Internet. Students wishing to connect to the Internet from home computers are responsible for connecting to either SFU or external Internet service providers (ISPs). Information on connecting to SFU through modem dialup lines is available at the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site at <http://www.sfu.ca/acs> Phone numbers for ACS are 604-291-3234 (Burnaby) and 604-291-5030 (Harbour Centre).

SFU students: Activate your SFU computing account online at <http://my.sfu.ca>

2. On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, you will need the following *minimum* computer requirements:

Hardware
- Macintosh with *System 7.1* or higher **OR** PC with *Windows 95* or later *(98, 2000, NT, ME, etc.)*
- 16 MB RAM
- 10 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem

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

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 highly recommended.

3. **Please note:**

- Support is not available for general computer problems such as operating system difficulties and hardware problems.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to students each semester are not normally sufficient to complete the required course work.
  - A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-291-4721 (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 complete information on SFU's modem access policy, check the ACS web site, above.
  - **Out-of-town students only:** It is recommended that students residing outside the Lower Mainland contact local Internet service providers (ISPs), since using SFU dialup services will result in additional long-distance charges. Check your local yellow pages under "Internet" for listings.

For further information about computer requirements, please contact CDE Technical Support by e-mail at <help@firstclass.sfu.ca>., or by phone at 604-291-5575