

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
**SUMMER (Intersession) 2005**

**EDUC 474-4**

**DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**(D02.00)**

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**May 2 - June 17**

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**PREREQUISITES: EDUC 401/2**

This course is elementary school teachers. Its intent is to provide a thorough introduction to Social Studies as a curricular area, within a professional, student-centred, and collaborative academic setting.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- to familiarize students with the content, organization and problematic nature of the Social Studies curriculum in British Columbia.
- to develop a critical appreciation of the place of Social Studies in the educational experience and lives of children and young adults.
- to create, in a collaborative environment, engaging lessons and units including a variety of student-centred activities, authentic assessment strategies, extension ideas, and resources.
- to examine the Social Studies curriculum through a variety of lenses and approaches such as: critical thinking, cooperative learning, diversity, integrated study, social justice, environment, citizenship and global perspectives.

**\*\*\*Be prepared to engage in hands-on activities each day. Some activities will take place out of doors. Dress appropriately.\*\*\***

**First Day Assignment: Please bring 5 items (one of which is the bag/container in which they are held) that best represent/symbolize you and/or your teaching at this time. Be prepared to share this at our first session. Instructor will go first!**

**GRADING:**

Current Events Demo Lesson	10%
10 –12 page Essay (topic/issue related to Social Studies course content)	30%
Social Studies Unit Plan	30%
End of Course Conference	10%

**Attendance and Collaborative Participation 20%**

Exact format and due dates of assignments will be negotiated once 1) class size has been finalized 2) individual needs of registrants has been determined. Assessment will be a combination of self and instructor evaluation.

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

Social Studies K-7 Integrated Resource Package, 1998. BC Ministry of Education.

Other articles and reading materials will be introduced by the instructor throughout the course. A \$10.00 copy charge will cover the cost of these additional resources. Please bring a cash/cheque (made to SFU) on the first day of class.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This course will run concurrently with EDUC 414.

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