

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER (Intersession) 2007**

**EDUC 474-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ELEMENTARY SOCIAL
STUDIES
(E03.00)**

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Monday & Wednesday 5:30-9:20 EDB 7600B
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PREREQUISITES: EDUC 401/2

This course is for 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%
Inquiry Project	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:

Please be equipped with a copy (paper or laptop) of the Social Studies K-7 and 8-11 IRPS from the BC Ministry of Education. Bring to each seminar.

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. This will be collected in the 2nd week of semester.

There is no set textbook for this course.

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