

Summer Semester 2002

EDUC 477 - 4
Designs for Learning: Art

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PREREQUISITE

EDUC 401/402

DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the main ideas, skills, materials, resources, understandings, and organizational concerns involved in teaching art in schools.

TOPICS

The aims of art education: the educational value of art; BC art curriculum; creativity and appreciation; aesthetics; art history; utilizing the art gallery; personal approaches to creative work in art, including: drawing, painting, clay, crafts, sculpture/construction, printmaking, photography/video, mixed media, found and recycled materials etc.; environmental concerns; local culture; first nations art; multicultural and gender issues; integrating the arts; managing the art room; curriculum planning; approaches to teaching; individual and group learning; evaluation of the curriculum and student learning.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of class portfolio and related assignments – 50%
2. Gallery visit and critique - 20%
3. Personal study/curriculum project - 30%

REQUIRED TEXT

Herberholz, D. & Herberholz, B. (2001). *Artworks for Elementary Teachers: Developing Artistic and Perceptual Awareness, 9th edition*. McGraw-Hill. [ISBN 0072407077 paperback]