

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2005**

**EDUC 477-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: ART
(D01.00)**

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WEDNESDAY 8:30-12:20 EDB 7500F&B

PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402

DESCRIPTION:

The class will focus on recent issues in art education and the importance of creating a strong arts-based program. Students will work on experimenting with a wide variety of media, creating meaningful art both personally and finally developing a portfolio of finished works. Students will be expected to read a variety of texts and explore these ideas in their visual journals. A focus of the class will be to get students to understand how to use art-making as a way to express complex and personal ideas in their classrooms.

ORGANIZATION:

Weekly discussions supplemented by hands-on art-making activities.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are expected to participate fully in all class discussions and art making activities, complete assigned and independent readings and respond both visually and in written format to them, and create one integrated unit plan.

READINGS:

- Regular readings selected by the instructor

EVALUATION:

1. Completion of Class work and related assignments 50%
(Portfolio assessment of studio projects/Visual Journal)
2. Personal Research Project: 25%
3. Gallery visit assignment and Artist Presentation 25%

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