

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 479 - 4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

Spring Semester, 1997
January 14 -April 6
Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Central Middle School, Dawson Creek

Instructors: K. Godden
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PREREQUISITE: Educ. 401/402

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enable students to plan and implement an elementary school physical education program, as outlined by the Ministry of Education curriculum guide. Sessions will be both theoretical and practical in nature. Specifically, the course will focus upon program organization, teaching strategies, management and curriculum content in the areas of fitness, games, gymnastics and dance. Many practical activities will be introduced which are suitable for use in the school setting.

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| 1. | Students will select one grade (or developmental) level and plan a yearly physical education plan and a three week unit for use in schools. The assignment will include goals, objectives, and teaching methodology. | 25% |
| 2. | Students will develop and teach one complete physical education lesson adhering to the principles of lesson design, demonstration practices, variation of activity, pacing, evaluation, etc..... | 25% |
| 3. | Students will write a midterm examination on readings and assigned course material. | 15% |
| 4. | Students will write one final examination on reading topics and assigned course material | 25% |
| 5. | Participation and attendance..... | 10% |

REQUIRED TEXT

Kirchner, G. Physical Education for Elementary School Children (7th ed.)
W.C. Brown, 1989.