

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2005**

**EDUC 479-4  
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
(E01.00)**

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**WEDNESDAY**  
17:30-21:20 in EDB 7540 (mini gym)

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**PREREQUISITE** EDUC 401/402 and Corequisite: EDUC 459

**DESCRIPTION**

This course will support and extend the learnings begun in Education 459: Activities in Elementary Physical Education. Current issues, pedagogy, trends and creating personal connections to physical activity will be examined. The course will aim to help practicing and pre-service teachers enable children to understand and apply physical skills, relate and communicate in a physical environment and apply these understandings to pursue an active, healthy lifestyle.

The course will be taught with an elementary (K-7) focus. Participants need to be prepared to take part in physical activity for much of the class time with some classes taking part in alternate environments\* (ie canoeing, hiking, etc.) Please ensure you are physically able to partake. Due to the nature of certain activities, some classes will be scheduled at times other than Wednesday evening. Please be prepared to make arrangements. Details will be given at the first class.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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| 1. Participation/Contributions to the learning of others | 30% |
| 2. Curriculum Inquiry                                    | 30% |
| 3. Personal Activity Log                                 | 20% |
| 4. Self Directed Field Experience                        | 20% |

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)**

Required Text: Teaching Children Physical Education 2nd edition, George Graham, ISBN: 0-7360-3335-1, Publisher: Human Kinetics

Recommended-Physical Education for Elementary School Children, Kirchner & Fishbourne, ISBN: 0697294862 publisher W.C.B./McGraw-Hill; 10th edition (August 1, 1997)

There will be an Activity Fee for this course.

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