

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
EDUCATION 480-4 (F3.00)

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*Vernon*  
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DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Spring 1995

Instructor: Anne Golinsky

(January - April 1995)

Friday, 16:30-20:20 }

*Voir les dates*

Saturday, 9:30-15:20 } once a month

Location: School District of Vernon, 1401 - 15th Street (Behind the School District Building)

**Prerequisite: Teaching Certificate**

*Instruction will be given in English and in French*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The course deals with a variety of approaches, teaching strategies and curricula for teaching French as a second language in elementary and secondary schools.

**OBJECTIVES**

The participant will acquire a better understanding of the theories, approaches and methodology in the teaching of French as a second language; examine the linguistic, social and cultural goals of the B.C. Core French curriculum; study and practise teaching techniques; acquire skills in evaluating second language teaching and learning; improve linguistic competence and confidence. The focus will be on the practical application of the above.

**TOPICS/ACTIVITIES**

- Theories and approaches in learning a second language
- Teaching strategies with emphasis on communication and interaction
- Evaluation techniques
- The Core French curriculum and language policy
- Highlights of the "National Core French Study"
- Your commercial programme
- Lesson-planning/Unit-planning
- Culture
- The use of authentic documents
- The use of games and songs

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Attendance and participation in all activities
- Journal
- Oral presentation of an interactive activity
- Report on a teaching method/approach relating to interactive teaching, the communicative approach, etc.
- Oral presentation using an authentic document
- Design of a unit plan incorporating authentic documents, interactive strategies, and including an evaluation component
- Preparation of a portfolio of resources

**EVALUATION**

Term project and presentation .....	40%
Portfolio of language resources and materials.....	30%
Reading response log.....	30%

REQUIRED TEXTS:

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Irons, Glenwood H. (1988). Second Language Acquisition: Selected Readings in Theory and Practice. The Canadian Modern Language Review.

Savignon, Sandra J. (1983). Communicative Competence: Theory and Classroom Practice. Addison-Wesley Publishing. *not of print.*

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Ministry of Education. (1994). The Core French Curriculum Guide. *out of stock - (2 editions) Jan 18/95*

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Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers. (1989). National Core French Study (The Summary).? *(Synthesis)? Ann appelle directement.*

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Rivers, W. (1987). Interactive Language Teaching.

Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0-521-31108-X

↳ l'annuler puisqu'il n'y en a plus en stock. Anne va voir si ses profs peuvent l'obtenir de leurs écoles. Elle me tiendra au courant si c'est nécessaire de les commander plus tard.

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done, Jan 20/95