

Education 487-4 Special Topics: An Analysis of  
Curriculum and Instruction: The  
Teacher's Role

KAMLOOPS, B.C.

INSTRUCTOR: Neil Smith

Spring Semester, 1984  
(January 10 to April 3)  
Tuesdays 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: S.F.U. Site  
Christian Education Centre  
421 St. Pauls Street  
Kamloops, B.C.  
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FIRST CLASS: January 10, 1984

ENROLMENT LIMIT: 20

Simon Fraser University and School District #24 have cooperatively designed a new credit course in analysis of curriculum and instruction. This course will run concurrently with the extended practicum (Education 405) offered as part of S.F.U.'s teacher education program in Kamloops. The principal intent of the course is to provide practising teachers with specific skills and conceptual understanding fundamental to their role in teacher education.

The course will be open to:

- 1) teachers who will be sponsoring an S.F.U. student practicum beginning January 1984.
- 2) other practising certified teachers who with their principal's approval can meet the requirements of the course as specified below.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The format will involve investigation into five areas of study:

- 1) Introductory Study: Examination of teacher effectiveness; models of learning in teacher education; investigation of S.F.U. model.
- 2) Developmental Supervision: Study and practice of formal and informal techniques of teacher supervision. Techniques will be practised in home classrooms with a student teacher, or classrooms of a colleague.
- 3) Counselling and Communication Skills: The study of basic problem solving models, interaction skills and readings in communication and interpersonal relations theory. Again, participants will be expected to implement learnings in their school setting.
- 4) Models of Planning/Curriculum Development: Examination of different planning models; formulation of a personal model which can be implemented in the classroom during the semester (e.g. a unit plan developed independently or collaboratively with an Education 405 student teacher).

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- 5) Personal Study: Using a self-directed learning model, participants will pursue an area of interest found within the topics listed above.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Attendance and participation in all scheduled sessions.
- 2) Practising/implementing theoretical learnings in the classroom with student teachers (or colleagues) and pupils.
- 3) Readings and self-directed projects.
- 4) Ongoing self-evaluation.

TEXTBOOKS:

- 1) Good, T., Brophy, J. Looking Into Classrooms (2nd ed.) New York: Harper & Row, 1978.
- 2) Acheson, Keith; Gall, Meredith Techniques in the Clinical Supervision of Teaching New York: Longmans, 1980.
- 3) Gazda, Leo (et. al.) Human Relation Development - A Manual for Educators (2nd ed.) 1977.

Additional readings will be required for students taking the course for graduate credit.

Note:

This course will also be offered as a graduate level course, Education 845-3.

Individuals not presently registered in a Master's program at S.F.U. may apply to take this course under the Special Student status. Please note that students applying under this category should have an undergraduate degree with a 3.0 grade point average, and that credit will not be applied to any future graduate degree at S.F.U.

For information concerning graduate registration and application procedures, individuals should contact:

Graduate Programs  
Faculty of Education  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6

Telephone: 291-4787

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Spring Semester 1984

NEW STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS (students who <u>have not</u> completed S.F.U. courses within the last three semesters)	CONTINUING STUDENTS (students who <u>have</u> completed S.F.U. courses within the last three semesters)
<p>November</p> <p>25 - Recommended date for submission of Pre-registration form.</p>	<p>November</p> <p>25 - Recommended date for submission of Pre-registration form.</p>
<p>December</p> <p>1 - DEADLINE for submission of Application for Admission or Re-Admission forms. After this date applications will be processed only if resources permit.</p> <p>9 - DEADLINE for submission of Pre-registration form.</p> <p>15 - DEADLINE for official supporting documents for Admission and Re-Admission.</p> <p>30 - DEADLINE for payment of tuition fees by mail to S.F.U.</p>	<p>December</p> <p>9 - DEADLINE for submission of Pre-registration form.</p> <p>30 - DEADLINE for payment of tuition fees by mail to S.F.U.</p>

FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PRE-REGISTER, AN IN-PERSON REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE SITE OFFICE ON JANUARY 4th, 1984 FROM 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

- CONTINUING students (students who have completed S.F.U. courses within the last three semesters).
- NEW STUDENTS (and FORMER STUDENTS requiring Re-Admission), must complete an Application form and Registration form, providing all official transcripts. Students who have not been admitted to the University may be considered if they bring their official academic records to the in-person registration. The Admissions Office will make a final decision once the documents are received on campus. Students seeking admission to the University will be assessed an evaluation fee of \$25.00 (separate cheque payable to Simon Fraser University) for non-B.C. documents.

FEES

Per semester hour (normal credit)	\$32.00
Per semester hour (audit or special audit)**	\$16.00
Student Activity Fee	
For designated "Off-Campus" courses only	\$12.00

\*\* a certain number of spaces may be available for Special Audit students, although no credit will be granted.

For full information, see the current Simon Fraser University calendar.