

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
EDUCATION 343-5  
PRACTICUM IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION  
(E1.00)**

Fall Semester, 1994  
(September 5–December 6)  
Wednesdays, 16:30 - 21:20  
Location: MPX 8651/52

Instructor: Carmen Rodriguez

---

**PREREQUISITE:** Education 341 and Education 342.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The primary purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to work with adults in a literacy instruction situation. A secondary objective is to review contemporary literacy instruction methods and techniques as they apply to practicum situations.

**FORMAT:**

This course consists of:

- a) weekly two-hour class meetings
- b) thirty hours of practicum.

Subsequent weekly meetings, practicum locations and times to be decided during the first class.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Student evaluation will be based on:

- Completion of all the practicum hours, as agreed to with the instructor,  
and writing of required reports ..... (50%)
- Observations of practicum sessions by the instructor ..... (25%)
- Attendance to and participation in all class meetings ..... (25%)

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Joyce Cameron. *A Guide for Tutoring Adult Literacy Students. Adult Basic Literacy Curriculum Guide and Resource Book.*

Audrey Thomas. *Exemplary Adult Literacy Programs and Innovative Practices in Canada.*

Katherine Kennedy and Stephanie Roeder. *Using Language Experience with Adults: A Guide for Teachers.*

Paula Davies and Ann McQuaid. *Whole Language and Adult Literacy Instruction. Fundamental Level English Theme - Units.*

Carmen Rodriguez and Don Sawyer. *Native Literacy Research Report.*

In addition, the instructor will provide a package of required readings and a list of recommended texts.