

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Education 375-3

Collaborative Consultation: Team Approaches to Special Education

Summer Session

M T W R F S

8:30-12:30

August 16-25, 1990

Location: Castlegar

Instructor: Dr. Daphne D. Thomas

Prerequisite: Certified Practicing Teacher

Course Description:

Special Educators are increasingly more involved in negotiations with variety of professionals who provide services to handicapped children. This course is designed to help students work more collaboratively and in consultation with their colleagues. The course will help students to integrate theory on collaborative consultation with research on service delivery and service needs of exceptional students. Content will consist of three modules:

- 1.) theoretical base of collaboration and consultation
- 2.) research on efficacy of service needs of exceptional students
- 3.) models and strategies for consulting and collaborating in the delivery of services to exceptional students.

Course Objectives:

1. Develop a theoretical perspective on collaborative consultation.
2. Identify the basic consultation and collaborative models.
3. Discuss research related to service needs of exceptional students.
4. Describe a variety of models for provision of service to exceptional students.
5. Identify interpersonal styles which facilitate or impede successful collaboration.
6. Identify and demonstrate effective questioning, listening, and negotiating skills appropriate for the collaborative/consultative process.
7. Design consultation processes that facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes.

Class Format:

The course is designed to effect optimal learning experiences for all participants. Initially, the class will be conducted via lecture in order to establish a knowledge base in collaborative consultation. Afterwards, video taper, role play, small group discussions, situational analysis activities, and demonstrations will serve to guide our learning experiences.

Required Text:

Idole, Lorna, Paolucci-Whitcomb, Nevin, Ann (1986), Collaborative Consultation, Aspen, Rockville, Maryland.

Additional reading for each module.