

SUMMER SEMESTER 2006 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 445-4 (EDUCATION)

LEGAL CONTEXT OF TEACHING

C100



This course is designed to provide students, teachers, counsellors and school administrators with a comprehensive understanding of the legal issues and potential legal liabilities encountered in the British Columbia public school system. Special attention is devoted to the numerous legal aspects connecting law and education. Topics include: Constitutional Foundations and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; understanding Student, Parent and Teacher Rights; Violence in Schools; Freedom of Expression, the Charter and Censorship in Schools; and the legal considerations concerning Copyright and the Internet.

PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit including 6 hours in EDUC courses.

TEXT(S):

B.C. School Act R.S.B.C. Chapter 412. Queen's Printer For British Columbia. (2003).

Piddocke, S, Magsino, R., Manley-Casimir, M. *Teachers in Trouble: An Exploration of the Normative Character of Teaching.* University of Toronto Press. (1997).

REQUIREMENTS: Assignment #1	15%
Assignment #2	15%
Research paper	30%
Online participation	10%
Final exam	30%

REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE: Print
FirstClass Computer Conferencing

MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES: Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
Deposit for additional materials	\$25.00

Note: All distance education courses have a CODE package containing assignment due dates, etc. Please pick it up or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.

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computer (see over)	CD player	TV (Knowledge Network)
internet access	Audio cassette player	telephone (teleconference)
email	VCR	

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