

Semester 96-2 Session: Summer Session

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**EDUC 342 - 3 Contemporary Approaches to Literacy Instruction**

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**Scheduled Final Exam: Y**

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**PREREQUISITE**

Corequisite: Educ 341

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- \* Literacy: review of the theory/applications to literacy instruction
- \* The purposes of literacy instruction and the role of the instructor
- \* The literacy learner
- \* A historical overview of approaches: "bottom up" approaches, language experience, whole language, Freirian education
- \* Linguistic varieties: implications for literacy instruction
- \* The theory behind the practice: what is understood by reading and writing?
- \* Setting goals, planning lessons, assessing progress
- \* Literacy programs in Canada and other parts of the world

**OBJECTIVES**

- \* To reflect on the literacy theory studies in Education 341 and its application to literacy instruction
- \* To arrive at a historical understanding of the development of different approaches to adult literacy instruction
- \* To survey current approaches to literacy instruction
- \* To arrive at a critical understanding of some adult literacy programs in Canada and other parts of the world

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Midterm take-home exam.....40%
2. Final paper..... 40%
3. Class participation.....20%

**READINGS**

				<b>REQ REC</b>
0-7718-8698-5	Cameron, Joyce	BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training	<u>A Guide for Tutoring Adult Literacy Students</u>	X
0-7726-0689-7		BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training	<u>Adult Basic Literacy Curriculum Guide and Resource Book</u>	X
0-7718-8865-1	Thomas, Audrey	BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training	<u>Exemplary Adult Literacy Programs and Innovative Practices in Canada</u>	X

				<b>REQ</b>	<b>REC</b>
0-88336-556-1	Kennedy, K & Roeder, S.	New Readers Press	<u>Using Language Experience with Adults: A Guide for Teachers</u>	X	
0-7718-9056-7	Davies, P. & McQuaid, A.	College of New Caledonia	<u>Whole Language and Adult Literacy Instruction</u>	X	
0-7718-9116-4			<u>Fundamental Level English Theme-Units</u>		X
0-7718-8994-1	Rodriguez, C & Sawyer, D.	Native Adult Resource Centre	<u>Native Literacy Research Report</u>		X
0-7718-9423-6	Rodriguez, Carmen		<u>Educating Change: Community-Based Student-Centred Literacy</u>		X