

Simon Fraser University
Educ 250-3
Studies in the History of Education in the Western World
Sec. D100

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Thursday: 1:30 to 4:20

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Prerequisite: None

Course Description:

Educ. 250-3 is a study of major trends in educational practice from antiquity to the present. This course may be applied towards the certificate in liberal arts, Breadth-Humanities/Social Sciences.

Students enrolled in this section of Educ. 250-3 will read a selection of historical, biographical, and theoretical material tracing the development of Western Education from Ancient Greece to modern times. Successful students will develop an appreciation of the continuities and changes in education over the past 2500 years. In addition, they will develop an historical perspective on the educational practices in schools today.

Evaluation:

Final Grades will be based on four papers (800 words each) commenting on and comparing educational theory and practices of different historical periods.

Readings:

Gutek, Gerald Lee, (2004). Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education: A Biographical Introduction (4th Edition). Prentice-Hall. ISBN-13: 978-0131138094

Additional Readings will be assigned during the term.