

CENTRE FOR ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Summer SEMESTER 2009 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 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 of Rights and Freedoms; and the legal considerations concerning copyright and the Internet.

PREREQUISITES: 60 hours of credit.

TEXT(S):

Crook, K. and Truscott, D. (2007). *Ethics and Law for Teachers* (1st Canadian ed.). Thomson/Nelson.

REQUIREMENTS:	Assignment 1	15%
	Assignment 2	15%
	Assignment 3 (Research paper)	20%
	eLive discussions	20%
	Final exam	30%

REQUIREMENTS: To review the exam schedule go to: www.sfu.ca/code.

NOTE:

Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csd_office@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE:

FirstClass Computer Conferencing

eLive

(To view the computer requirements for this course go to www.sfu.ca/code, click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," click on the department name, click on the course outline link, and then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

MODE OF DELIVERY:

Speakers and a microphone or a headset is required to use eLive.

NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$35.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.

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