

Fall Semester 2001

EDUC 220 - 3
Introduction to Education Psychology

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Tuesday & Thursday 11:30-12:20 in B9201
plus tutorial

D01.00

PREREQUISITES

None.

DESCRIPTION

This course examines psychological theories and research applicable to teaching and education. Students will attend two 1-hour lectures and one 1-hour tutorial each week during the thirteen weeks of instruction.

ASSIGNMENTS AND EVALUATION

1. Two "Think Papers" (maximum of six typed, double-spaced papers) on specific topics determined by the instructor. Each paper will contribute 20 points toward a student's final grade in the course.
2. One midterm examination contributing 30 points toward the final grade.
3. One final examination contributing 30 points toward the final grade.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Evaluation will be based on:

Eight short essay assignments (6% each) (no longer than 600 words each)	48%
*Midterm examination	26%
*Final examination	26%

*Please see the Registration Timetable for the Exam Schedules.

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:

Course Materials & Service Fees \$30

SEE REVERSE

Computer Requirements

1. This course requires active participation over the internet. Students must have access to a computer and the internet. Students wishing to connect to the internet from home computers are responsible for connecting to either SFU or an external Internet Service Provider (ISP). Information on connecting to SFU through modem dialup lines is available at the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site:

<http://www.sfu.ca/acs>

Phone numbers for ACS are 291-3234 (Burnaby) or 291-5030 (Harbour Centre).

2. On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, **Minimum Computer Requirements** are:

Hardware

- Macintosh running System 7.1 or higher OR PC with Windows 95/98/NT
- 16 MB RAM
- 10 MB free disk space
- 28.8 baud modem
- Internet Connection
- CD-ROM drive

Software

- Email (e.g. Eudora, Outlook Express or equivalent)
- Internet Browser (e.g. Netscape or Internet Explorer)
- FirstClass Conferencing System (available free of charge to students registered in this course)*

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General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs and maintain your computer).
- Familiarity with the internet and related applications is highly recommended.

3. **Please Note:**

- Support for general computer problems such as operating system difficulties and hardware problems is not available.
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