

FALL SEMESTER 2003 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 220-3 (EDUCATION)
INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
 C01.00



How do students learn? What can teachers do to ensure that students learn? How can we fairly assess students' learning? Educational psychology is a branch of psychology that addresses questions such as these concerning teaching and learning in educational settings. Education 220 is an introductory course intended as a survey of major concepts, theories, and research in educational psychology. Major topics to be covered include: learning, development, intellectual abilities and disabilities, diversity, instructional approaches, motivation, and assessment.

Prerequisite: None

TEXT(S):

Woolfolk, A.E., Winne, P.H., and Perry, N.E. (2003). *Educational Psychology* (2nd Canadian Edition).
 Scarborough, ON: Prentice-Hall Canada.

REQUIREMENTS: Eight short essay assignments (4.5% each)	36%
Midterm examination	32%
Final examination	32%

Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

DELIVERY MODE: print
 FirstClass (mandatory)
 internet (mandatory)

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES: Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
Deposit for additional materials	\$0.00

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

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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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Computer Requirements: FirstClass

- This course requires active online participation in *FirstClass* (an online computer conferencing tool).
- On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum computer requirements*:

Hardware

- ❑ PC with *Windows 95* or later OR Mac with *System 8.6* or later
- ❑ 10 MB RAM
- ❑ 6 MB free disk space
- ❑ 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)
- ❑ CD ROM drive

Software & Other

- ❑ Internet connection
- ❑ *FirstClass* software (described and provided in your course materials)

FirstClass Access & Accounts

- Access to *FirstClass* begins the week before classes begin.
- **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and password to log into *FirstClass*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.
- **OU students:** Your *WebCT* ID consists of the letters "ou" followed by your first and last names. Letters should be all together, in lower case, with no spaces in between (e.g., John Doe's ID would be *oujohndoe*). Your password is your OU student number.

Connecting to the Internet from Home

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. See <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>> for more information.

General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

Need help?

- *FirstClass* support: <help@firstclass.sfu.ca> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <help@sfu.ca>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148