SUMMER SEMESTER 2003

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

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Prerequisite: None

TEXT(S):

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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	$30.00
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 :

- computer (see over)   ⊘ CD player   ▢ TV (Knowledge Network)
- internet access   ◗ Audio cassette player   ☎ telephone (teleconference)
- ⊠ email   ✔ VCR

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Computer Requirements

1. This course requires active participation over the Internet through conferencing software called *FirstClass*. Students must have access to computers and the Internet. Students wishing to connect to the Internet from home computers are responsible for connecting to either SFU or external Internet service providers (ISPs). 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 604-291-3234 (Burnaby) and 604-291-5030 (Harbour Centre).

SFU students: Activate your SFU computing account online at <http://my.sfu.ca>

2. On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, you need the following *minimum* **computer requirements:**

   Hardware
   - Macintosh with *System 7.1* or higher **OR** PC with *Windows 95* or later (i.e., *98, 2000, NT, ME, XP*, etc.)
   - 6 MB RAM
   - 10 MB free disk space
   - 28.8-baud modem
   - CD-ROM drive

   Software & Other
   - Internet connection
   - E-mail (e.g. *Eudora, Outlook,* Webmail, etc.)
   - Internet browser (e.g. *Netscape* or *Internet Explorer)*
   - *FirstClass* conferencing system* (described and provided in your course materials package)
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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, e-mail, and related applications is highly recommended.

3. **Please Note:**
   - Support is not available for general computer problems such as operating system difficulties and hardware problems.
   - If you are having problems getting started with *FirstClass,* you may drop in to Teaching and Learning Technologies (West Mall Centre, room 1340) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM during the first week of classes. Students unable to access the Burnaby campus may call the Centre at 604-291-5575 or e-mail <help@firstclass.sfu.ca> for assistance.
   - The subsidized modem hours allotted to SFU students each semester are not normally sufficient to complete the required course work.
     - A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-291-4721 (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.
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