

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
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**EDUC 433-4
PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES IN CURRICULUM
(D01.00)**

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WEDNESDAY 2:30-6:20
WMC 2503

PREREQUISITE 60 credit hours.

DESCRIPTION

This course examines a number of philosophical questions relating to curriculum, most particularly the fundamental questions of what constitutes a good educational curriculum and how one justifies it as such. In pursuing those central questions a number of other key educational concepts are examined, including knowledge, emotions and intellect. Consideration will also be given to arguments for and against the inclusion of a number of curriculum subjects. (Previous knowledge of philosophy is not presumed).

REQUIREMENTS:

Class participation, class presentation and term paper.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Barrow, Robin, *Understanding Skills: Thinking, Feeling and Caring* (Althouse Press: London, Ontario) ISBN 0-920354-26-2
