

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION 370-4
AN INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING

Fall Semester, 1990
Tuesday 10:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 -3:00
Location: Prince George

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of students entering the Professional Development Program (PDP) in New Caledonia next January. It is intended to introduce students to aspects of teaching, learning and education in British Columbia. The course recognizes that the process of becoming a teacher is developmental, and will provide opportunities for individual growth.

Topics to be explored may include:

- the nature of teaching and learning
- children as learners
- observation methods
- teacher-student relationships
- beliefs and biases
- professionalism
- the changing role of schools

Students will be expected to share their skills and expertise, and to help each other develop new strategies for working with children.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance and participation
Observation records and analyses
Individual project (approved by instructor)