

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2006**

**EDUC 222-3
RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY
(D01.00)**

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PREREQUISITE: Educ 220

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introductory survey of research methods used in developing and testing theories in educational psychology, and in evaluating educational and psychological interventions. Its primary aims are to assist students to become informed, critical consumers of research in educational psychology, and to provide an introduction to practices of inquiry in the psychology of education. Learning activities will include discussions of course readings, application exercises, critical studies of published research in educational psychology, and the design and simulated conduct of research studies.

Evaluation

Mid-term examination	25%
Final examination	25%
Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	30%

The examinations will consist of short answer and essay questions. Both will be in class, closed-book examinations.

Required Text

Suter, W. N. (1998). Primer of Educational Research. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon.
ISBN: 020527014X

Additional readings may be required throughout the term.