

CENTRE FOR ONLINE AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**Summer SEMESTER 2009 COURSE OUTLINE****EDUC 412W-4 (EDUCATION)  
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS  
C100**

This is an instructional course organized for self-study through distance education. It is designed for secondary teachers of English who teach language arts. The job of this course is to improve your chances of having an educated imagination and passing this gift onto your students.

To help you in that process, you are asked to do a lot of reading, writing and thinking in a very structured and interactive setting using electronic conferencing.

Three basic components include:

- (1) EVERY MAN'S WORDS which focuses on the study of the short story. In this section, you will develop your imagination by examining short stories which are of particular appeal to secondary students today.
- (2) YOUR WORDS which focuses on the teacher as writer and teacher of writing. In this section, you will develop your imagination using the writing skills, attitudes and processes of professional writers.
- (3) CLASSICAL WORDS which focuses on the study of Shakespeare. You will learn ways to bring Shakespeare to the classroom in ways that are inventive and student-centered.

**PREREQUISITES:** EDUC 401/402. Students who have received credit for EDUC 472 prior to the 2001 semester, may not take this course for further credit.

**TEXT(S):**

None.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Portfolio ("process") assignments	50%
4 graded ("product") assignments	50%

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or [csd\\_office@sfu.ca](mailto:csd_office@sfu.ca)).

**NOTE:****DELIVERY MODE:**

FirstClass Computer Conferencing

*(To view the computer requirements for this course go to [www.sfu.ca/code](http://www.sfu.ca/code), click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," click on the department name, click on the course outline link, and then click on the "computer requirements" link.)*

**MODE OF DELIVERY:**

You are expected to be actively working with FirstClass by end of Week 1.

**NOTE:**

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$35.00

*Note:* Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.

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