FALL SEMESTER 2003 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 414–4 (EDUCATION)
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES
C01.00

This course explores many techniques for promoting and assessing the goals of social studies with secondary students. The course stresses the importance of building a coherent design or vision to guide a social studies program and it emphasizes active student learning - helping each student make sense of his or her social world - as opposed to teacher delivery of a prescribed mass of content. The course addresses developing a coherent learner-focused social studies program, examines strategies for successful teaching, and discusses how to implement a successful social studies program.

Prerequisite: EDUC 401/402. Students who have received credit for 474 may not take 414 for further credit.

TEXT(S):

Case, R. & Clark, P. (eds.) (1999). *The Canadian Anthology of Social Studies: Issues and Strategies for Teachers*. Vancouver: Pacific Educational Press.

REQUIREMENTS:		
	One assignment (chosen from #2–4)	16%
	Two assignments (chosen from #5–9), 15% each	30%
	One assignment (chosen from #10–12)	24%
	One major assignment (#1 combined with #13)	30%

DELIVERY MODE: print
internet (mandatory)

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:		
	Course materials and service fee	$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	$20.00

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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Phone: 604-291-3524
Toll free in BC: 1-800-663-1411
Fax: 604-291-4964
Website: www.sfu.ca/cde

Computer Requirements

Students must have access to a computer with Internet access and e-mail.

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

Hardware
- PC with *Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, XP, or ME)* OR Mac with *System 8x* or later
- 16 MB RAM
- 10 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)

Software & Other
- Internet connection
- E-mail (e.g. *Eudora, Outlook Express,* or equivalent)
- Web browser (e.g., *Internet Explorer* or *Netscape)*

Connecting to the Internet from Home
- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).

- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>.

- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.

- A voucher system has been implemented to allow you to pay for continued modem access at 604-677-6678 (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. For more information see <http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>.

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 strongly recommended.

- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

- Consult your course materials and/or your tutor-marker for more information about required software for this course.

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

Need help?
- General Inquiries: CDE technical support at <help@firstclass.sfu.ca> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <help@sfu.ca>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148