

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 452-4 & 462-4**

**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

Summer Session, 1989

Instructor: M. McClaren

(July 4 – August 4)

Location: Kelowna Tele-Learning Centre

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**PREREQUISITES:** Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

**EDUC. 452-4: Field Work & Case Studies in Environmental Education**

Provides students who have a conceptual knowledge of environmental education with operational experience under field conditions.

**EDUC. 462-4: Environmental Education (Outdoor Education)**

The design of multi-disciplinary educational programs to develop awareness of the urban and natural environment.

This summer the Summer Institute in Environmental Education will once again be offering the program remote from the S.F.U. campus. The program will still be offered as a Summer Institute, meaning that the focus of immersion in an 8-semester hour two course block will be retained. The course will have dedicated laboratory work space during July/August which will be accessible to students on a 6-day week basis. The course will feature extensive field experiences mainly in the Okanagan Region. It is therefore not expected that students enrolling in EDUC 452/462 will take other courses concurrently during summer session.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Summer Institute in Environmental Education is an interdisciplinary program that addresses the educational implications of human-environment interactions. It is appropriate for teachers, recreation workers, naturalists and park workers with backgrounds in a wide range of subject fields and with teaching levels from kindergarten to adult. The program will examine environmental themes from the perspective of their potential to develop awareness, understanding, research and problem-solving skills. Topics covered will include environmental awareness and action strategies, environmental curriculum development, and critiques, human-environment relationships, environmental ethics, marine and aquatic studies, marine mammal studies, neighborhood and community studies, outdoor education and the use of the many resources.

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Student assignments will include curriculum and program planning and development activities, as well as specific in-course tasks addressing various course contexts.

**FIELD ACTIVITY FEE:** \$35.00 (To partially cover additional field expenses. These fees will be paid as part of the regular fees.)