

EDUCATION 479-4:

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Elementary)

Summer Session, 1987
June 29 - August 7
Mondays and Wednesday
1:00 - 4:50 p.m.

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PREREQUISITE:

Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to prepare students to teach the elementary physical education curriculum in B.C. schools. Sessions will include both theory and practice in the areas of games, gymnastics and dance, and will help students to develop an understanding of: curriculum development, teaching strategies, lesson and unit planning, pupil assessment, teacher and program evaluation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The assignments will be as follows:

1. Students will be held accountable for assigned readings. 20%
2. Students will be required to analyze a modified or minor game and prepare a unit to teach the skills and strategies required to play that game. They will also be required to prepare wall charts to be used in the gym to reinforce the concepts to be taught.
Due date: July 11, 1987 20%
3. Students will be required to prepare a unit in gymnastics including large apparatus, for a grade of their choice. They will be required to prepare wall charts to reinforce the safety rules in gymnastics.
Due date: July 20, 1987 20%
4. Students will be required to analyze a story or poem and prepare a short related unit in the area of Creative Dance. They will be required to prepare wall charts that reinforce the concepts being taught.
Due date: August 1, 1987 20%
5. Working alone or with a partner students will be required to create:
 - (a) a 2-minute gymnastics sequence incorporating large apparatus, and
 - (b) a 2-minute dance sequence.Each sequence must include one main theme and at least two sub-themes. Students will be required to establish criteria for evaluation and submit a written statement of analysis for each sequence along with a self-evaluation.
Due date: Gymnastics Sequence - July 25, 1987
Dance Sequence - August 3, 1987 20%

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Kirchner, G., Cunningham, J., and Warrell, E. Introduction to Movement Education (2nd ed.). Dubuque, Ia.: Wm. C. Brown Publishers, 1978.
Kirchner, G. Physical Education for Elementary School Children 6th ed. Dubuque, Ia.: Wm. C. Brown Publishers, 1985.