

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 464-4
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Summer Session, 1989
(July 4 - August 11)
Monday/Wednesday
1:00 - 4:50 P. M.
Location: MPX 7600F

Instructor: J. Clarkson

PREREQUISITE:

Educ 401/402 or equivalent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is intended as a basic theoretical introduction to the education of young children in preschool, daycare, and public school settings. Major areas of focus will include:

1. Philosophical and Psychological Issues relevant to ECE.
2. The psychological foundations of a variety of ECE instructional practices, from teacher-directed lessons to instructionally designed play environments.
3. Applications of selected theories relevant to instructional planning at the preschool and primary levels.

ASSIGNMENTS:

In-class assignments	30%
10 Page Paper (Due during week 5)	25%
3 lesson plans (Due during week 6)	25%
Class Presentation	20%

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Tough, Joan. (1985). Listening to Children Talking. Ward Lock Educational/Drake Educational Associates.