

EDUCATION 472-4: DESIGNS FOR LEARNING:  
ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS (ELEMENTARY)

Summer Intersession, 1990  
(May 7 - June 18)  
Monday/Wednesday  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Location: Simon Fraser University  
Tele-Learning Centre  
Okanagan College  
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Kelowna, B.C.

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PREREQUISITE: Educ. 401/2 or equivalent

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course is designed for teachers who wish to examine fundamental principles underlying the Language Arts curriculum and explore means of selecting and developing materials, strategies and techniques to create a rich learning environment for their students. The course will contain theoretical and practical components, and the students will be expected to:

- demonstrate an understanding of child development and curriculum goals in designing appropriate learning activities;
- examine various methods for developing the communication skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking;
- critically examine resources for motivating and/or teaching language skills;
- examine the role of the teacher in Language Arts Education.

OUTLINE OF TOPICS:

- child development and the aquisition of language;
- planning and evaluating student learning in the Language Arts curriculum;
- oral language: discussion, dialogue, drama, storytelling, listening;
- reading instruction: word recognition, comprehension;
- written expression: stages, forms, spelling and language conventions;
- children's literature: use of and responding to;
- language across the curriculum: integration.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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| -attendance, participation and assigned readings  | 15% |
| -completion of short oral and/or written assignments,<br>including a professional journal | 35% |
| -completion of projects   | 50% |

REQUIRED TEXT:

Text to be discussed at the first class