

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 479-4

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

Intersession, 1991
(May 6 – June 14)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30 – 9:20 p.m.
Location: MPX 7540 (Gym)

Instructors: Pigeon Campbell &
Judy Herridge

PREREQUISITE: Educ 401/402, or equivalent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course considers the nature of physical education, its curriculum, and methodology that may be used to implement developmentally appropriate programs. Sessions will be both practical and theoretical to facilitate the understanding of child centered and cooperative activities for active learning at the Primary and Intermediate levels.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will develop three lesson plans, one in each of the areas of dance, gymnastics and games. These will be presented to the class and compiled by the instructors to form a teaching resource for future reference — 35%.
2. Students will outline a yearly program for either the Primary or Intermediate levels. Appropriate skill development in dance, gymnastics, games and physical fitness should be identified — 35%.
3. Students will respond in a cooperative learning situation to sections of the new "Physical Education Curriculum Draft Document" — 20%.
4. Class Participation — 10%.

TEXTBOOKS

Kirchner, G. (1985). Physical Education for Elementary School Children (7th ed.). W.C. Brown.