

Education 479-4 Designs for Learning: Physical Education

INTERMEDIATE

INTERSESSION, 1983
M, T, W, R, 1:00 - 2:50

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LOCATION: MPX 7520

This course is designed to assist students in planning physical Education programs for the intermediate grades in the B.C. Schools. The central focus of this course will be to provide students with a theoretical understanding of curriculum development, teaching strategies, teacher evaluation and unit planning. This will be achieved through theoretical and practical sessions covering the main activities of the elementary P.E. program:- educational gymnastics, dance, games and active health.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Plan a unit in gymnastics, Include an overview stating: age level, previous background of children and objectives for the unit. Select one main theme and two sub-themes. Write up one lesson in detail paying special attention to teaching points, strategies and organization of activities and equipment. Include a rationale for evaluation.

OR

1a. Plan a unit which leads to a dance drama in Creative Dance. Give the a age level; stimuli and state the qualities of movement that are to be emphasised. Write up one lesson plan in detail including teaching strategies and equipment needed. Specify briefly how you dance unit could be integrated into another area of the curriculum.

DUE DATE: end of 2nd week

2. Plan a unit in games. Include an overview stating: age level, previous background of children and objectives for the unit. Select two skills and write up two detailed lesson plans introducing one skill in each. List references from three books which provide lead-up games for the skills and age level selected.

DUE DATE: end of 4th week

3a. In a group demonstrate 2 folk dances to the rest of the class. Prepare brief outlines of cultural and historical background.

OR

3b. In a group give a dance drama (from a specific stimulus e.g. poetry, a picture, film loop, etc.). Be prepared to discuss possible integration with other curriculum areas.

DUE DATE: end of 6th week

4. Weekly assigned readings to be discussed in class.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

WILLIAMS, JEAN: THEMES FOR EDUCATIONAL GYMNASTICS
KIRCHNER; CUNNINGHAM; WARRELL: INTRODUCTION TO MOVEMENT EDUCATION 2nd Edition
KIRCHNER: PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN 4th Edition