

EDUCATION 487-4

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MPX 9511-9512 Tue-Fri 8:30-12:30

Special Topics: The Politics of Curriculum Materials

This course will examine three different areas of concern:

1. the social and political ideas and implications contained within textbooks and other learning materials currently in use. Emphasis will be placed on Social Studies and English at the elementary school level;
2. the creation of curricular materials, that is to say, their writing and publishing, and the adoption process, including curriculum review committees and school board buying;
3. the creation of new Canadian alternatives including new series with different social ideas as well as trade publications which have relevance for school teachers and their students.

Requirements: 2 Essays, one mid-term and one at term end approx. 15 pages

Texts: What Culture? What Heritage? A.B. Hodgetts, OISE Toronto, 1968  
Unfortunately other readings on this topic are spread thinly throughout a variety of sources. Copies of these books and articles will be placed on reserve.

Books and Articles on Reserve

- Hodgetts, A.B. What Culture? What Heritage? Toronto: OISE, 1968
- Lorimer, R. et al. Consider Content: an analysis of two Grades 1 to 3 reading series. Interchange 8(4), 1977-78, 64-78
- Lorimer, R. Your Canadian Reader Lighthouse Series II, 2 1978
- Lorimer, R. Textbook realities, an analysis of two Grades 4 to 6 readers Mimeo Paper.
- Pratt, D. The social role of school textbooks in Canada. In Pike and Zuriek Socialization and Values in Canadian Society Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1975
- Hill, M., Lorimer, R. et al The Other Guides to Language Patterns Volumes I, II, and III. Toronto: James Lorimer, 1977
- Martell, G. Wile, L. and Sheppard, L. Where We Live Toronto: James Lorimer: 1979
- Carver, P. (ed) The Elements Series, Earth Air Fire and Water. Toronto: Peter Martin, 1979

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- Bondar, B. (ed.) Zapbooks Fitzhenry and Whiteside, Toronto: 1977
- Lorimer, R. Take me to your reader This Magazine
- Lorimer, R. Elements in Review Orbit (to be published)
- Trudel, M. and Jain, G. Canadian History Textbooks Bilingual and Bicultural Commission, Study #5.
- Rohmer, R. et al Ontario Royal Commission on Book Publishing. See sections in both the Background Papers and the Report for material on Educational Publishing
- Parvin, V. The Authorization of Textbooks in Ontario Toronto: U of Toronto Press
- Johnstone, J.C. Introduction and Summary of Findings from Young People's Images of Canada Bilingual and Bicultural Commission Study #2.
- Martell, G. (ed.) The Politics of the Canadian Public School Toronto: James Lorimer, 1974
- Myers, D. The Failure of Educational Reform Toronto: McClelland and Stewart: 1973, Originally a special issue of The Canadian Forum, Oct-Nov., 1972
- Hodgetts, A.B. and Gallagher, P. Teaching Canada for the '80's Toronto: OISE, 1978.
- Kirst, K.W. and Walker, D.F. An analysis of curriculum policy making Review of Educ'nal Res. #5, Dec. 1971, 479-509  
Canadian J. of Education Special Issue: Canadian Studies II(1) 1977
- Wallin, J.H.A. The Politics of Canadian Education Yearbook, 1977 The Canadian Society for the Study of Education Fac. of Ed. Edmonton, Alta.
- Chaiton, A. and McDonald, N. Canadian Schools and Canadian Identity Toronto: Gage, 1977
- Hodgson, E.D. Federal Intervention in Public Education Toronto: Can. Educ'n Ass'n (OISE) 1976