

EDUCATION 479-4

DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Elementary)

Summer Session, 1988
Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30 - 12:20
Location: MPX 7540

Instructor: S. Blackett

PREREQUISITE: Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to enable students to plan and implement an elementary school physical education program, as outlined by the Ministry of Education curriculum guide. Sessions will be both theoretical and practical in nature. Specifically the course will focus upon program organization, teaching strategies, and curriculum content in the areas of games, gymnastics and dance. Many practical activities will be introduced which are suitable for use in the school setting.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students will select one grade level and plan a yearly program in physical education for use in schools. The assignment will include goals and objectives, philosophy, teaching methodology, curriculum content and several sample lessons. 60%
2. Students will develop one modified game to be presented to the class (all ideas will be compiled by the instructor for future reference). 15%
3. Students will prepare one sample lesson in the three major teaching areas. 15%
4. Class participation. 10%

REQUIRED TEXT

Kirchner, G. Physical Education for Elementary School Children (6th ed.).
W.C. Brown, 1985.