

EDUCATION 479 -4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION: PRIMARY
SUMMER SESSION, 1978.

This course is designed to assist students planning to teach physical education to children in the primary grades in the elementary schools of this province. The central focus of this course will be to provide students with an understanding of curriculum development, teaching strategies and practical sessions in the main instructional activities of the primary physical education program.

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04 Tuesday and Friday 8.30-12.20 ASB 1180

Required Texts:

Boorman, J., Dance in the Primary Grades, Longmans
Kirchner, Cunningham, Warrell, Introduction to Movement Education, 2nd ed.
W.M.C. Brown, 1978.
Kirchner, G., Physical Education for Elementary School Children, 4th ed.
W.M.C. Brown, 1978.
Williams, J. Themes for Educational Gymnastics

Topic Outline:

The following topics will be covered in these courses:

1. Physical education in the elementary school curriculum.
2. The child and movement experiences.
3. Developing a physical education curriculum.
4. Instructional activities.
5. Posture and physical fitness.
6. Coping with exceptional children.
7. Classroom physical education.
8. Contemporary issues and trends in elementary school physical education, e.g. The 20 minute P.E. Lesson, dealing with double classes in physical education, music and movement, integrating dance, art and language arts.

Supplementary Reading List:

An extensive list of readings are on 24 hour reserve in the library.

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