

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 479-4**

**DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Elementary)**

Regular Summer Semester, 1989  
(May 8 – August 4)  
Wednesdays  
5:30 – 9:20 p.m.  
Location: MPX 7540

Instructor: S. Blackett

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**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 develop one modified game to be presented to the class (all ideas will be compiled by the instructor for future reference)..... 15%
2. Students will prepare two sample lessons in the three major teaching areas..... 30%
3. Students will write a brief description of the principles of effective teaching as they apply to physical education. .... 10%
4. Final exam..... 45%

**REQUIRED TEXT**

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