

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 472-4**

**DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: LANGUAGE ARTS**

Intersession, 1991  
(May 6 - June 14)  
Location: Terrace (NWTEC)

Instructor: David Fisher

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**PREREQUISITE:** Educ. 401/402, or equivalent.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will examine the role that language plays in learning. Using an approach derived from LS. Vygotsky and the constructivists, the course will involve teachers in creating lessons where student learning is enhanced by speaking, writing, and reading activities.

The course will follow a workshop format where the participants will be given the opportunity to apply what is covered in class to their own curriculum areas or grade levels, and where the participants will be expected to play an active part in the class and in the design of the class.

Assessment will be based on one project where the participant will develop a unit using the material covered in the course, an oral presentation, and a short paper. Evaluation will be discussed in the first class.

**REQUIRED TEXT** (other readings will be supplied)

Carol Santa. (1988). *Content reading including study system: Reading, writing and studying across the curriculum*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.