

**Summer SEMESTER 2008 COURSE OUTLINE****EDUC 351-3 (EDUCATION)  
TEACHING THE OLDER ADULT  
C100**

Education 351 is a basic course in adult education, with the focus on the older adult learner. Theory is drawn from mainstream adult education literature, supplemented by theory and principles of effective practice in teaching older adults. No matter what your passion, particular interest, or professional goal, we assume you have an interest in some aspect of education. The course goal is to develop your knowledge and understanding of older adult learners, whose numbers are increasing. The odds are that you may even be one of them yourself.

**PREREQUISITE(S):** 60 credit hours.

**TEXT(S):**

Brookfield, S. D. and Preskill, S. (2005). *Discussion as a Way of Teaching: Tools and Techniques for Democratic Classrooms* (2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass (Wiley).

Cusack, S. and Thompson, W. (2005). *Mental Fitness for Life: 7 Steps to Healthy Aging* (Revised ed.). Key Porter Books.

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Assignment 1 - article review (submitted online)	15%
	Take-home midterm exam (submitted in print)	35%
	Assignment 2 - online discussion summary	15%
	Assignment 3 - final project (submitted in print)	35%

**REQUIREMENTS** Refer to exam schedule on the CODE web site [www.sfu.ca/code](http://www.sfu.ca/code).

**NOTE:**

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or [csd\\_office@sfu.ca](mailto:csd_office@sfu.ca)).

**DELIVERY MODE:** Print

WebCT

Library video support (optional)

(To view computer requirements for this course, go to [www.sfu.ca/code](http://www.sfu.ca/code), click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," then department name to find the online course outline. Then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

**MODE OF**

**DELIVERY NOTE:** n/a

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
<b>FEES:</b>	Deposit for additional materials	\$35.00

**Note:** Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.