

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2005 COURSE OUTLINE

## EDUC 445-4 (EDUCATION)

## LEGAL CONTEXT OF TEACHING

C100



This course is designed to provide students, teachers, counsellors and school administrators with a comprehensive understanding of the legal issues and potential legal liabilities encountered in the British Columbia public school system. Special attention is devoted to the numerous legal aspects connecting law and education. Topics include: Constitutional Foundations and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; understanding Student, Parent and Teacher Rights; Violence in Schools; Freedom of Expression, the Charter and Censorship in Schools; and the legal considerations concerning Copyright and the Internet.

**PREREQUISITE:** 60 credit hours.

**TEXT(S):**

Queen's Printer For British Columbia. *B.C. School Act R.S.B.C. Chapter 412.* (2003).

Piddocke, S, Magsino, R., Manley-Casimir, M. *Teachers in Trouble: An Exploration of the Normative Character of Teaching.* University of Toronto Press. (1997).

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| <b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> | Assignment #1        | 15% |
|                      | Assignment #2        | 15% |
|                      | Research paper       | 30% |
|                      | Online participation | 10% |
|                      | Final exam           | 30% |

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:** Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

**DELIVERY MODE:** Print  
FirstClass Computer Conferencing  
web site

**MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:**

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| <b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:</b> | Course materials and service fee | \$40.00 |
|                            | Deposit for additional materials | \$25.00 |

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

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| computer (see over) | CD player             | TV (Knowledge Network)     |
| internet access     | Audio cassette player | telephone (teleconference) |
| email               | VCR                   |                            |

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