

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 435-4 EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND THEORY CRITICISM

TO BE OFFERED IN VERNON, SPRING, 1974

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Contact: Mrs. D. Boal  
Office of the Registrar  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby 2, B.C. Telephone: 291-3224

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Education 435-4 EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND THEORY  
CRITICISM

Instructor: Dr. C.M. Hamm,  
Assistant Professor,  
Faculty of Education & Department of Philosophy

Course Description:

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It is a course in the social and philosophical perspectives of education and centers around an examination of the nature and purpose of education and the extent to which the modern school fulfills its function as an educational institution.

Among the specific topics to be dealt with are:

- the point and purpose of education
- conflicting social purposes of the school as an institution
- assumptions underlying some alternative schooling proposals
- 'growth' and 'development' as educational models
- the 'needs' doctrine in education
- authority, discipline, and punishment
- students' and teachers' rights
- (moral) values education

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November 7, 1973

Mr. Nick Turik, Director,  
Dept. of Adult Education,  
P.O. Box 1030,  
School District #22,  
Vernon, B.C.

Dear Mr. Turik,

Greetings from Burnaby Mountain!

Please find enclosed a statement, prepared by Dr. D. Meakin, Director of Admissions at S.F.U., which outlines procedures to be followed by students who wish to register for

EDUC. 435-4 Educational Theory and Theory Criticism

Mr. Harold Rourke, of your district, advised me to write to you to request that you distribute a statement such as the attached (1) to teachers in Vernon, Kelowna, Salmon Arm and other areas within commuting distance of Vernon. Hopefully, those wishing to take the course will profit from a reminder regarding S.F.U. registration procedures.

The attached course information (2) was distributed earlier through the office of the District Superintendent, Mr. P.C. Grant.

I do hope that you will find it convenient to assist us in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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M. Sheila O'Connell, Director  
Undergraduate Programs

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Enc.  
cc: Mr. P.C. Grant  
Mr. Harold Rourke  
Dr. C. Hamm

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ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR

November 16, 1973

P.O. BOX 1030  
VERNON, B.C.

Ms. M. Sheila O'Connell, Director,  
Undergraduate Programs,  
Simon Fraser University,  
Burnaby 2, B.C.

Dear Ms. O'Connell:

This information was sent out to all School Districts within travelling distance about 6 weeks ago and the information bulletin we received recently has been sent out as well.

Yours very truly,



N. Turik,  
Director of Adult Education.

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Oct. 1973

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NOTE:

Teachers studying for a B.ED. degree at U.B.C. and wishing to take the S.F.U. EDUC. 435 course, may, if they combine the EDUC. 435-4 with EDUC. 490-2, Directed Study and if they satisfy certain other conditions, obtain 3 (three) units of U.B.C. credit and have the credit applied to their B.ED. degree. Interested teachers should write, in order to obtain U.B.C. approval in writing, to

Prof. J. Wallis,  
Registrar for the Faculty of Education,  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver 8, B.C.

and separately to

Dr. John Calam,  
Director of Secondary Education,  
Faculty of Education,  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver 8, B.C.

"Application for Admission" forms for students who have not previously attended Simon Fraser University are available from:

Department of Adult Education,  
Box 1030 or phone 542-3331  
School District #22 (Vernon)  
Vernon, B.C.

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N.B. PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION RE THE COURSE BELOW - PREVIOUS COURSE MATERIAL HAS BEEN CIRCULATED.

N. Turik, Director of Adult Ed.  
Vernon, B.C.

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at

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