

## SPRING SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

# EDUC 220-3 (EDUCATION)

## INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

C01.00



How do students learn? What can teachers do to ensure that students learn? How can we fairly assess students' learning? Educational psychology is a branch of psychology that addresses questions such as these concerning teaching and learning in educational settings. Education 220 is an introductory course intended as a survey of major concepts, theories, and research in educational psychology. Major topics to be covered include: learning, development, intellectual abilities and disabilities, diversity, instructional approaches, motivation, and assessment.

*Prerequisite:* None

**TEXT(S):**

Woolfolk, A.E., Winne, P.H., and Perry, N.E. (2003). *Educational Psychology* (2nd Canadian Edition). Scarborough, ON: Prentice-Hall Canada.

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Eight short essay assignments (4.5% each)	36%
	Midterm examination	32%
	Final examination	32%

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:**

Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

**DELIVERY MODE:** print  
FirstClass computer conferencing

**MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:**

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:</b>	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$0.00

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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## Computer Requirements: FirstClass

- This course requires active online participation in *FirstClass* (an online computer conferencing tool).
- On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum computer requirements*:

### Hardware

- PC with *Windows 95* or later OR Mac with *System 8.6* or later
- 10 MB RAM
- 6 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)
- CD ROM drive

### Software & Other

- Internet connection
- FirstClass* software (described and provided in your course materials)

### FirstClass Access & Accounts

- **Access to *FirstClass* begins the week before classes begin.**
- **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and your SFU student # to log into *FirstClass*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.
- **OU students:** Your *FirstClass* ID and password is your OU student number.

### Connecting to the Internet from Home

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. See <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>> for more information.

### General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

### Need help?

- *FirstClass* support: <[help@firstclass.sfu.ca](mailto:help@firstclass.sfu.ca)> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <[help@sfu.ca](mailto:help@sfu.ca)>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148