

EDUCATION 371-3
**Special Topics Course: Implementation of
History/Geography Summer Institute**

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Location: Simon Fraser University -August 22-25, 1989 and
In Schools - August 22 - December 1, 1989

Prerequisite

Practising or prospective social studies teachers, EDUC 401/402 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

Description of Course

This course begins the first day of the History/Geography Summer Institute at Simon Fraser, August 22, 1989 and continues through the Fall semester. Students enrolled in the course are expected to attend the four days of the Summer Institute as well as three special credit sessions August 23, 24 and 25 at 8:00 a.m. During the Institute students will be presented with a more thorough outline of course expectations, assignments, readings, and course topics. Since the course will make use of computer communications and teleconferencing teachers will be expected to become familiar with these methods through attending a special session at the institute.

The purpose of this course is to assist teachers in the implementation of the new History 12 and Geography 12 curricula. The course will address curriculum content as well as learning processes. With guidance from the instructor and teaching assistant participants will prepare a self-directed learning contract which will assist them in implementing in their schools a designated portion of the History 12 or Geography 12 courses.

This course encourages teachers to examine issues in curriculum and in implementation as well as be presented with theoretical underpinnings and issues of their subject area. The course will have a practical orientation in that it will assist teachers in classroom practice.

Outline of Topics

History/Geography issues
Content and process
Curriculum and implementation theories
The self-directed professional
Electronic communications (e-mail, teleconferencing)

Course Requirements

1. Participation in computer conferences; teleconference contributions.
2. A paper based on assigned readings.
3. An implementation plan and follow-up of this curriculum project.
4. A journal assignment based on reflective practice.

Required Readings

Package of readings to be provided at Summer Institute.

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Project	Social Studies Institute	
Sponsors	Program Implementation Branch, Ministry of Education Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University	
Institute	August 22 - 25, 1989	
Location	Simon Fraser University	
Target	History 12 and Geography 12 teachers (n = 100-150)	
Ministry Personnel	Peter Arnet (Curriculum Development Coordinator)	356-2317
	Lorraine Lindquist (Ministry Liaison)	356-2304
Field Personnel	Carol-Lyn Sakata (Project Manager)	278-9521
	Gordon Smith (Planning Committee)	435-5864
	John Fitzgibbon (Planning Committee)	497-8442
	Carolyn Marcotte (Planning Committee)	538-1346
	Rob Sandhu (Planning Committee)	263-9108
SFU Personnel	Ruth Yates (SFU Project Coordinator)	939-3944
	Wanda Cassidy (SFU Faculty Advisor)	291-4484
	Peter Norman (SFU Liaison)	291-4385
	Nola Jones (Support Services)	291-3808
	Penny Southby (Conference Support Services)	291-3854
Follow-up Credit Course	* Wanda Cassidy (Instructor)	291-4484
	David Bell (Technical/Course Support)	291-4259
Other Features	Zonal workshops (follow-up) Xchange support	