

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 437-4
ETHICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION
(E1.00)

Regular Summer Semester, 1992
(May 4 – July 31)
Thursdays, 5:30 – 9:20 p.m.
Location: MPX 8651

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to demarcate the domain of moral education and to examine its nature and its various components. The course should be valuable to teachers, prospective teachers, educational administrators and all serious students of education.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- a) A short seminar presentation.
- b) A follow-up final paper of about 10–15 typewritten double spaced pages on a topic approved by the instructor. Students are encouraged to submit the first draft of their paper to the instructor for comments and then rewrite it for marking.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. *The normative character of Education*
Peters, "The Justification of Education"
2. *Moral education in relation to Values of Education*
 - (a) Hamm, "Moral Education as the Achievement of Virtue"
 - (b) Kazepides, "Moral Education: A Wittgenstenian Perspective"
3. *Religion and Moral Education*
 - (a) Hamm & Elliott, "Moral Education Without Religion" — A debate
 - (b) Kazepides, "Religious Indoctrination and Freedom"
4. *The Logic of Values Clarification (Kazepides)*
5. *Amoralism, Subjectivism and Relativism*
From B. Williams, *Morality*
6. *Moral Principles and moral education (R.S. Peters)*
7. *Moral procedures and moral components*
Dunlop & Wilson — A debate
8. *Form and content in moral education (R.S. Peters)*
9. *The notion of development and moral education (Bailey)*
10. *Language and Moral Education*
Hare & Warnock — A debate

REQUIRED TEXTS

Handouts will be distributed in class.

N.B.: This course is also offered by Graduate Programs, Educ. 833-5: Seminar in Social and Moral Philosophy and Education.