

SPRING SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 448-4 (EDUCATION)

LAW IN THE CURRICULUM

C01.00



The justification and practice of law-related education in the K-12 curriculum are the subjects of this methodology course. Students will examine the place of law in the curriculum, existing resources and appropriate teaching strategies and will have the opportunity to develop unit plans and curriculum materials. Emphasis is on developing and implementing law-related programs in the classroom.

Prerequisite: 60 credit hours.

TEXT(S):

Cassidy, Wanda and Yates, Ruth (eds.) *Let's Talk About Law in Elementary School*.
Calgary: Detselig Enterprises, 1998.

Wassermann, Selma. *Introduction to Case Method Teaching*. New York: NY Teachers College,
Columbia University 1994.

REQUIREMENTS:	Assignment 1 (group and individual)	20%
	Assignment 2 (group)	15%
	Assignment 3 (individual)	15%
	Assignment 4 (individual)	15%
	Assignment 5 (individual)	15%
	Assignment 6 (individual)	20%

REQUIREMENTS NOTE:

DELIVERY MODE: print
FirstClass computer conferencing

MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES: 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 :

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

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Website: www.sfu.ca/cde

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> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <help@sfu.ca>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148