

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

## EDUC 412-4 (EDUCATION)

## DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS

C01.00



This is an instructional course organized for self-study through distance education. It is designed for secondary teachers of English who teach language arts. The job of this course is to improve your chances for having an educated imagination and passing this gift onto your students. To help you in that process, you are asked to do a lot of reading, writing and thinking in a very structured and interactive setting using electronic conferencing.

Three basic components include:

- (1) YOUR WORDS which focuses on the teacher as writer and teacher of writing. In this section, you will develop your imagination using the writing skills, attitudes and processes of professional writers.
- (2) CLASSICAL WORDS, which focuses on the study of Shakespeare. You will learn ways to bring Shakespeare to the classroom in ways that are inventive and student-centered.
- (3) EVERY MAN'S WORDS which focuses on the study of the short story. In this section, you will educate your imagination by examining short stories which are of particular appeal to secondary students today.

*Prerequisite:* EDUC 401/402. Students who have received credit for 472 prior to 01-2, may not take this course for further credit.

**TEXT(S):**

None.

<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Portfolio ("process") assignments	50%
	4 graded ("product") assignments	50%

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:**

**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	\$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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## 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)
- Email (e.g. Eudora, Outlook Express, or equivalent)

### *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