

Education 474-4
Designs for Learning: Social Studies
(Elementary)

SUMMER SESSION, 1986
Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 - 12:20

INSTRUCTOR: I. Wright
Location: MPX 7600

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This course will focus on the theory and practice of elementary school social studies with major emphasis on instructional techniques. Content will be drawn from the British Columbia Social Studies Curriculum Guide and the prescribed textbooks. Topics will include: concept development, inquiry procedures, mapping simulations, decision-making, critical thinking and values education.

Text. All students should have:

Ian Wright. Elementary Social Studies: A Practical Approach to Teaching and Learning (2nd Edition) (Methuen, 1984).

Available from the bookstore.

Assignments

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| A. A critique of an article from the Social Studies literature | 20% |
| B. A unit plan on a topic of your choice at a grade level of your choice. | 40% |
| C. A paper on a topic of your choice. The paper should demonstrate a sound theoretical basis and a clear practical application of the theory in the form of an instructional strategy. | 40% |
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Details of all these assignments will be given during the first class.