

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 464-4
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(E1.00)
(Cat. #23737)

Spring Semester, 1993
(January 5—April 2)
Thursday, 4:30 – 8:20 p.m.
Location: MPX 8651/52

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PREREQUISITE: 60 hours of credit.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Education 464 is a course for students who are interested in exploring issues and research related to the education of young children. Although this course is open to all students with 60 hours of credit, a basic knowledge of child development is desirable.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an understanding of the historical and philosophical underpinnings to the theory and practice of Early Childhood Education.
2. To examine current issues related to Early Childhood Education
3. To examine current research related to Early Childhood Education.
4. To develop child observation skills and strategies.

GRADING PROCEDURE:

Final grades will be based on a variety of sources that may include some or all of the following:

- attendance and class participation
- in-class presentations
- child observation assignment
- multiple choice/short answer exam

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Ministry of Education. Primary Program Foundation Document.

Annual Editions: Early Childhood Education 92/93. The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. Karen Paciorek and Joyce Munro (Eds.).

Other supplementary readings may also be required and will be made available to students at the start of the semester.