

## SPRING SEMESTER 2005 COURSE OUTLINE

**EDUC 485-8 (EDUCATION)  
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: WRITING**

C100



The course is designed to help students become better teachers of writing. Students will be involved in four aspects of teaching writing: teacher as writer, teacher as teacher of writing skills, teacher as researcher, teacher as developer of curriculum. Techniques for providing effective writing experiences will be studied, demonstrated and practised. Students will observe, use and evaluate these techniques. Course content: Teacher as Writer - writing skills, audience, purpose, writing process, self-evaluation. Teaching writing - research, skill acquisition, self-disclosure, risk and creativity, thought and discipline, evaluation. Teacher as Researcher - reflective observation, analysis of data, program evaluation, peer support systems. Teacher as Developer of Curriculum - student writing, drama, literature, use of texts.

*Prerequisite:* EDUC 401/402.

**TEXT(S):**

Mamchur, C. *The Popcorn Tree*. Stoddart Kids. (1997).

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| <b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> | Ability to write powerful, moving compositions   | 40% |
|                      | Demonstrating an ability to teach writing  | 30% |
|                      | 20% of that mark is on assignments   |     |
|                      | 10% on take-home final exam  |     |
|                      | Everyday participation and professionalism as indicated by the completion of tasks, progress log | 30% |

**REQUIREMENTS NOTE:**

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

**DELIVERY MODE:** Print  
FirstClass Computer Conferencing

**MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:**

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| <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 :

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

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