

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 464-4**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
(E1.00)**

Spring, Semester, 1992  
(January 6–April 3)  
Mondays, 4:30–8:20 p.m.  
Location: MPX 7600

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**PREREQUISITE**

60 hours of credit.

**DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed for persons interested in the education of young children aged 2-8 years, including programs in day care, preschool, and kindergarten, with a slight concentration on kindergarten.

1. Students will engage in historical, sociological and philosophical issues in ECE.
2. Students will explore the psychological foundations of a variety of ECE instructional practices, from teacher-directed lessons to instructionally designed play environment.
3. Students will learn to apply a general theoretical framework to comprehensive programming for young children in both preschool and the primary grades.

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Three seven-ten page thought papers on specific readings.
2. Final examination -- essay format.

**TEXTS**

Ministry of Education. Primary Program Curriculum Guide.

Egan, Kieran. (1990). Primary Understanding. Routledge.