

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 487-4**

**SPECIAL TOPICS: THE HISTORY OF CHILDHOOD**

Summer Intersession, 1989  
(May 8 – June 16)  
Monday/Wednesday  
5:30 – 9:20 p.m.  
Location: MPX 7610

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**PREREQUISITE:** Education 401/402 or equivalent .

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Educational historians have been in the forefront of childhood history. In this quest to understand more about how children learn, they have joined forces with other disciplines and taken an interest in similar studies in other countries. As a result, childhood history is interdisciplinary and international in scope. This course will survey some of the themes and concepts which have emerged in childhood history in Europe, United States and Canada. Each class will consist of a lecture and question period, followed by a seminar. While the seminar readings are largely drawn from North American writings, the lectures attempt a broader international perspective.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Term Paper.....	35%
Seminar Presentation and Participation.....	35%
Final Exam.....	30%

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Hiner, Ray N., Hawes, Joseph M., eds. Growing Up in America: Childhood in Historical Perspective, Chicago, University of Illinois Press, 1985.

Parr, Joy, ed. Childhood and Family in Canadian History, Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1982.