

EDUCATION 474
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SOCIAL SCIENCE (SECONDARY)

Intersession and Summer Session 1977-2

Instructor: Dr. Kieran Egan.

This course is designed primarily for practicing or prospective teachers of Social Studies. It is oriented mainly towards practice-techniques and methods of Social Studies teaching and learning. We will, however, also consider the structure of the B.C. Social Studies curriculum and its purpose; the development of children's understanding of Social Studies concepts; recent developments in thinking about Social Studies; and planning units of study.

There will be a variety of kinds of activities during the course: demonstrations, presentations, lectures by the instructor; small group work with the instructor, developing materials or units of personal choice; student presentations. Instructor presentations will include topics such as structural communications, the use of the local environment, values, questioning, and inquiry strategies, the use of visual materials. One period each week will be set aside for students to work in small groups on a topic of their choosing - the product of which will be presented to the rest of the class, or a sub-set thereof.

Useful texts:

Inquiry in the Social Studies Classroom, Barry K. Beyer
Social Studies for Children in a Democracy, John U. Michaelis.

Time: Intersession: Tuesday and Friday 8.30 - 12.30 AQ 5024
Summer Session: Tuesday and Thursday 12.30 - 4.30.

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