

Education 474 (Summer Semester)

Designs for Learning Social Studies

Instructor: Stan Garrod

Location: MPX 7600

Times: Wednesday 10:30-12:20

Thursday 1:30-3:30

Course Outline:

Week 1 What is Social Studies?

Why do we teach it?

Week 2 Approaches to Social Studies

Curricula

Week 3 The British Columbia Elementary

Social Studies Curriculum

Week 4 Social Studies Curriculum

Materials

Week 5 Designing an attractive Learning

Environment for Social Studies

Week 6 Social Studies Instruction:

Direct Teaching

Week 7 Social Studies Instruction:

The Inquiry Method

Week 8 Social Studies Instruction:

Stations and Centres

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Week 9 Research Skills in Social
Studies

Week 10 Map and Globe Skills Development

Week 11 Integrating Social Studies in
the Language Arts Program

Week 12 Simulation Games and Role Play

Week 13 Field Study and Class Field
Trip

Week 14 Student Unit Presentations and
Course wrap-up

Required Text: Chase and Johns, Handbook
for Elementary Social Studies

Course Requirements:

5 bi-weekly short tasks 50%

1 Social Studies Unit Plan 50%
100%