

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
**EDUCATION 464-4**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Summer Session, 1989  
(July 4 - August 11)  
Monday/Wednesday  
1:00 - 4:50 P. M.  
Location: MPX 7600F

Instructor: J. Clarkson

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**PREREQUISITE:**

Educ 401/402 or equivalent.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is intended as a basic theoretical introduction to the education of young children in preschool, daycare, and public school settings. Major areas of focus will include:

1. Philosophical and Psychological Issues relevant to ECE.
2. The psychological foundations of a variety of ECE instructional practices, from teacher-directed lessons to instructionally designed play environments.
3. Applications of selected theories relevant to instructional planning at the preschool and primary levels.

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

In-class assignments	30%
10 Page Paper (Due during week 5)	25%
3 lesson plans (Due during week 6)	25%
Class Presentation	20%

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Tough, Joan. (1985). Listening to Children Talking. Ward Lock Educational/Drake Educational Associates.