

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

Fall Semester, 1989  
(September 5 - December 15)  
Tuesday, 4:30 - 8:20 p.m.  
Location: MPX 7600

Instructor: J. Clarkson

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**Prerequisite:** Educ. 401/402 or equivalent.

**Objectives**

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 instruction to instructional planning at the preschool and primary levels.

**Assignments**

In-class assignments	30%
15 page paper	25%
3 Lesson Plans	25%
Class Presentation	20%

**Required Texts**

Roopnarine, Jaipaul L., & James E. Johnson. (1987). Approaches to early childhood education. Merrill Publishing Co. ISBN 0 675 020704 5.

Tough, Joan. (1985). Listening to children talking. Ward Lock Educational/Drake Educational Associates. ISBN 0 7062 3506 1.