

Education 479-4 Designs for Learning: Physical Education

Fall 1984 Semester

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Eileen Warrell

Mondays, 4:30 - 8:20

LOCATION: on campus

PRE-REQUISITE: Education 401/402

This course is designed to assist students in planning physical education programs for the primary grades in the B.C. schools. The central focus will be to provide students with a theoretical understanding of curriculum development, teaching strategies, pupil progress, teacher evaluation and unit planning. This will be achieved through theory and practical sessions in gymnastics, games and dance.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Working from the video tape provided to analyze the game skills of primary children and suggest suitable teaching points that would help develop skill.

2. A gymnastic unit.

DUE DATE: end of 4th week

3. An integrated unit plan of dance and classroom subjects.

DUE DATE: end of 8th week

4. One two-minute sequence in gymnastics working alone or with a partner to show understanding of one main theme and two sub-themes.

5. One two-minute dance sequence working alone or with a partner to show understanding of one main theme and two sub-themes.

DUE DATE: last session

6. Weekly assigned readings and quizzes to be discussed in class.

TEXTS:

Kirchner, Cunningham, Warrell. Introduction to Movement Education.
Wm. C. Brown, Dubuque, 1979.

Boorman, Joyce. Creative Dance in the First Three Grades. Longmans
Canada, 1969.