

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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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 instructors; small group work with instructors, developing materials or units of personal choice; student presentations. Instructor presentations will include topics like, Structural Communication, the use of the local environment, values, inquiry strategies, the use of visual materials. A 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 course, 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