

FALL TERM 2009 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 222-3 (EDUCATION)
RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
C100

This course has been designed as a companion to EDUC 220-3. In EDUC 220, students learn about major theories and findings in educational psychology and how that information applies to teaching. In EDUC 222, we invite students to learn more, not only about the theories studied in EDUC 220, but also about how educational psychologists conduct research to clarify, test, or develop theory. Through interactive modules, students learn about and engage with research strategies to promote an understanding of how research impacts our lives and educational pursuits. To learn more about the applicability of research to practice, students will read, interpret, evaluate, participate in, and plan research.

COREQUISITE(S): EDUC 220.
 Quantitative.

TEXT(S):
 Suter, W. N. (2006). *Introduction to Educational Research: A Critical Thinking Approach*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

REQUIRED SOFTWARE(S):

- SPSS

You must purchase a SPSS Student License from the Simon Fraser University's Microstore in order to use the software. The cost is \$35.00 for one year's use. (www.microstore.sfu.ca)

- HyperRESEARCH

REQUIREMENTS:	Assignment 1	15%
	Assignment 2	25%
	Midterm exam	25%
	Final exam	25%
	Learning activities participation	10%

REQUIREMENTS Participation in a 2-hour eLive session each week is required (Thursdays 5-7pm).

NOTE: To review the exam schedule go to: www.sfu.ca/code.
 Students requiring accommodation as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csd_office@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE: WebCT
 eLive

(To view the computer requirements for this course go to www.sfu.ca/code, click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," click on the department name, click on the course outline link, and then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

MODE OF DELIVERY Speakers and a microphone or a headset is required to use eLive.

NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$0.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.