

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION 343-5
PRACTICUM IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION
(E1.00)

Spring Semester, 1992
(January 6–April 3)
Monday, 4:30–9:20 p.m.
Location: MPX 7506

Instructor: Carmen Rodriguez

PREREQUISITES: Education 342

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The primary purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for students to work with adults in a literacy instruction situation. A secondary objective is to review contemporary literacy instruction methods and techniques as they apply to practicum situations.

COURSE FORMAT:

The course consists of:

- a) weekly two-hour class meetings
- b) thirty hours of practicum

Subsequent weekly meetings, practicum locations and times to be decided during this first class.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Adult Basic Literacy Curriculum Guide and Resource Book
- Joyce Cameron, A Guide for Tutoring Adult Literacy Students
- Audrey Thomas, Exemplary Adult Literacy Programs and Innovative Practices in Canada

Other required texts:

- Katherine Kennedy & Stephanie Roeder. Using Language Experience with Adults: A Guide for Teachers
- Paula Davies & Ann McQuaid. Whole Language and Adult Literacy Instruction
- Carmen Rodriguez and Don Sawyer. Native Literacy Research Report

In addition to these required texts, the instructor will provide a list of recommended readings.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Student evaluation will be based on:

- completion of all the practicum hours, as agreed to with the instructor, and writing of required reports (50%)
- observations of practicum sessions by the instructor (25%)
- attendance to and participation in all class meetings (25%)

NOTE: This course will begin January 13. An extra class will be arranged among the participants.