

SUMMER SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

**EDUC 445-4 (EDUCATION)
LEGAL CONTEXT OF TEACHING**

C01.00



This course is designed to provide education students, teachers, counsellors and school administrators with comprehensive understanding of the legal issues and potential legal liabilities encountered in the BC public school system. Special attention is devoted to the legal dimensions and consequences of routine classroom and administrative activity. Topics include: sexual abuse by school board employees; negligence and supervision; private lifestyles and community standards; discipline and corporal punishment; sexual harassment in the workplace; responsibility for curriculum fulfillment; liability outside school hours; and the AIDS controversy.

Prerequisite: 60 credit hours.

TEXT(S):

B.C. Ministry of Education. *B.C. School Act. Chapter 412.* 1996
 Pidcocke, S, Magsino, R., Manley-Casimir, M. *Teachers in Trouble: An Exploration of the Normative Character of Teaching.* University of Toronto Press, 1997.

REQUIREMENTS:	Assignments (12% per unit x 5 units)	60%
	Group Discussion Summary (2% per unit x 5 units)	10%
	Research Paper	30%

REQUIREMENTS NOTE:

DELIVERY MODE: print
 FirstClass Computer Conferencing
 internet (mandatory)

MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$25.00

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

computer (see over)	CD player	TV (Knowledge Network)
internet access	Audio cassette player	telephone (teleconference)
email	VCR	

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Computer Requirements: FirstClass

- This course requires active online participation in *FirstClass* (an online computer conferencing tool).
- On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum computer requirements*:

Hardware

- PC with *Windows 95* or later OR Mac with *System 8.6* or later
- 10 MB RAM
- 6 MB free disk space
- 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)
- CD ROM drive

Software & Other

- Internet connection
- FirstClass* software (described and provided in your course materials)
- Email (e.g. Eudora, Outlook Express, or equivalent)

FirstClass Access & Accounts

- **Access to *FirstClass* begins the week before classes begin.**
- **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and your SFU student # to log into *FirstClass*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.
- **OU students:** Your *FirstClass* ID and password is your OU student number.

Connecting to the Internet from Home

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. See <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>> for more information.

General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

Need help?

- *FirstClass* support: <help@firstclass.sfu.ca> or 604-291-5575
- Help with SFU computing accounts: <help@sfu.ca>, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148