

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 451-4

CLASSROOM FRENCH CURRICULUM PRACTICES

(F1.00)

Fall Semester, 1993
(December 6 - December 20)
Monday - Friday
09:30-15:20
Location: MPX 9511/12

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The objective of the course is to improve the students' written and oral expression in the French language to a level required for the teaching of subjects in primary and secondary French Immersion schools.

The course recognizes the students' already advanced knowledge of the French language. It provides the students with techniques which will enable each one of them to become aware and identify their own mistakes and inaccuracies in their use of the French language. It proposes individual strategy developments to rectify these weaknesses.

Emphasis will be placed on the development of new techniques addressed to specific individual problems, and will focus on the acquisition of new linguistic skills.

The course will draw from the students' real life teaching experience in a classroom.

Grammatical review is an important component of the theoretical content of the course.

COURSE MATERIAL:

No specific textbooks will be required.

Hand-out material will be provided in class.

Textbooks and Grammar books for reference will be discussed in class.

Students will also need a French-English, English-French dictionary (pocket editions of Harraps or Larousse are adequate).

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:	Description	Qty	%
Dictées		(2)	10%
Exposés	Oral	(1)	15%
Book Report	Written	(1)	15%
Letters		(2)	10%
Grammar Quiz		(2)	20%
Mini Lessons			10%
Participation	Presence-Homework-Progress		10%
Final Exam	Oral and Written		10%
TOTAL			100%