

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Education 230-3

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

(D1.00)

Fall Semester, 1994
(September 6–December 5)
Monday and Friday
11:30–12:20
Location: AQ 3149

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course, open to all students, is intended to introduce students to the philosophy of education. This will be accomplished by actually engaging in philosophical thought about education. After a brief introduction to philosophy, we will tackle several problems faced by teachers, parents and other citizens involved in the educational enterprise. We will consider the nature of education, teaching and learning, planning educational curricula, indoctrination, educational authority and moral education. The focus will be on developing clearer understanding of the complex issues faced by the modern educator. It should be of interest not only to those who intend to pursue careers as professional educators, but also to anyone who has an interest in education.

COURSE TEXT:

Hamm, Cornel M. (1989). *Philosophical Issues in Education: An Introduction*. New York: The Falmer Press.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Tutorial Participation	10%
First Paper	15%
Mid-Term	20%
Final Paper	30%
Final Exam	25%

This course may be applied to a certificate in Liberal Arts.