

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2006**

**EDUC 370-4
SPECIAL TOPICS:
INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION
(D02.00)**

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PREREQUISITES: 30 credits

This course can also be used as one of the required courses for the International and Global Education Minor in Education

DESCRIPTION

What is intercultural or international education? This course will explore ideas of education with an intercultural or international focus. Students will be introduced to models of cultural understanding, explore ideas around culturally relevant pedagogy, and examine multicultural and anti-racist education practices.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- examine the concepts of intercultural and international education
- investigate some of the major issues in intercultural and international education
- analyze approaches which are culturally responsive and responsible
- integrate cultural, global and multicultural content across the curriculum
- examine models of cultural understanding
- explore approaches to creating a culturally rich environment that nurtures all students
- engage in field experiences and interactions with international students to examine their own global perspectives
- investigate ways teachers and schools, and curriculum can become more international and intercultural
- examine teaching practices and education systems in different cultural contexts

EXPECTATIONS

Participants are expected to:

- approach investigations from an open minded and critical perspective.
- maximize their learning and support the learning of others by actively engaging in class activities.
- demonstrate competency in completed assignments

REQUIRED READINGS

Readings will be provided by the instructor at a cost of \$20.00. Please provide the \$20.00 at the second class.

EVALUATION

Evaluation will be based on both individual and small group assignments. Possible assignments include:

- Professional reading assignment 10%
- Interview project 20%
- Small group workshop 25%
- Final individual project 25%
- Participation, short and in-class assignments 20%

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