

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 372-3  
SPECIAL TOPIC: GENDER EQUITY ISSUES IN EDUCATION  
(T3.00)**

Summer Session, 1992  
(August 17– August 26)  
Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
Location: University of Victoria  
Victoria, B.C.

Instructor: Shirley Avril

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**PREREQUISITE:** EDUC 401/402 or equivalent.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This Institute will explore the historical and cultural background of gender and equality issues as well as gender equity in the workplace, especially educational settings. Emphasis will be placed on non-sexist classroom practices including analyzing curriculum, evaluating learning resources, and developing classroom and school strategies.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Class presentation of existing gender research in particular area of interest (focus on lesson aids, curriculum materials, an area of the curriculum, students at a particular age or grade levels, implications of the Year 2000, The Primary, Intermediate and Graduate Programs, integration, etc.) 30%
2. Critical reflection journals on gender equity. (To be submitted twice during the course.) 30%
3. Brief final paper or curriculum project developed from class presentation and discussions, related to gender equity. 30%
4. Regular attendance is essential because of the limited duration of the course and the importance of classroom interaction for the development of understandings in gender equity. 10%

**TEXTBOOKS**

Pre-reading assignment will be mailed prior to course.