

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**EDUCATION 380-3
(T4.00)**

SPECIAL TOPIC: BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM

Summer Session, 1991
(August 15 – 24)

Instructor: George Griffin

Monday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Location: Stanley Humphrey Secondary School
720 – 7th Ave., Castlegar

PREREQUISITE: Educ 401/402, or equivalent and certified practising teacher.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course will be to introduce students to the nature of emotional disturbance and behavior disorders in children and the basis upon which professionals make decisions about the education and treatment of these children. The course will include information about the characteristics of these children, approaches to teaching, the nature of professional services, and ethical issues associated with providing educational services. The course will focus primarily on severely disturbed latency age children in educational settings. The following topics will be covered:

- Topic 1 Understanding Behavior Disorders in Children
- Topic 2 Defining Behavioral Disorders in Children
- Topic 3 The Ideology of Social Deviance and Behavioral Disorders
- Topic 4 Normal Child Development
- Topic 5 Assessment and Classification
- Topic 6 Aggressive Behavior in Children and Adolescents
- Topic 7 Childhood Hyperactivity
- Topic 8 Anxiety and Stress-Related Disorders
- Topic 9 Childhood and Adolescent Depression
- Topic 10 Pervasive Developmental Disorders
- Topic 11 Psychoses of Childhood and Adolescence: Schizophrenic Reactions and Borderline States
- Topic 12 Delinquency
- Topic 13 Suicide in Young People
- Topic 14 Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Topic 15 Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Problems

GRADE

1. Two examinations – 25% each
2. One comprehensive final examination – 50%

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Epanchin, B.C., & Paul, J.L. (1987). Emotional Problems of Childhood and Adolescence — A Multidisciplinary Perspective. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill Publishing Company.