

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**EDUCATION 381-3
SPECIAL TOPIC: LANGUAGE DISORDERS
(T1.00)**

Summer Session, 1992
(August 14 – August 23)
Monday – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Location: Henry Grube Education Centre
245 Kitchener Crescent
Kamloops, B.C.

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Hoskins

PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402 or equivalent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide participants with a framework for working with children with language/learning disorders. A perspective on assessing language/learning disabilities will be offered, with particular attention paid to the interface between learning problems and self-esteem. We will also explore specific language skills that provide a foundation for effective communication in school, social and work situations. Participants will be taught specific strategies for working with groups of adolescents. We will also focus on the relationship between oral and written language and ways to teach written language as effective communication. The course will be highly interactive and practical in nature.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students will be expected to complete the following:

1. Pre-readings
2. Course readings
3. Students will keep a Learning Log
4. Students will make at least one oral presentation
5. Students will take a comprehensive final examination

Grades will be assigned based on:

Daily Participation	50 pts
Final Examination	50 pts
Final Oral Report	50 pts

TEXTBOOKS

Pre-reading assignment will be mailed prior to course.