

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
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**EDUC 412-4
DESIGNS FOR LEARNING: SECONDARY LANGUAGE
ARTS
(E01.00)**

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PREREQUISITE: Educ 401/402

Goals

The goals of the Secondary School ELA teacher should include the following:

- . The enrichment and discipline of the verbal imagination . The study of the literary arts and their history
- . The imparting of a command of the intricate logics of discourse that language embodies and grammar codifies
- . The overseeing and building on the process of writing, speaking, viewing and representing so that students learn to organize and reflect on their thinking
- . The initiating of students into possible worlds that may enlarge self-understanding in a positive and ethical manner

TEXTS

1. A Midsummer Night's Dream. William Shakespeare. Global Shakespeare.
ISBN: 0176066179
2. Fugitive Pieces. Anne Michaels. M&S. ISBN 0-7710-5885-3
3. One Hundred Years of Poetry for Children. M. Harrison and C. Stuart-Clark. OUP . ISBN 0192762583
4. Metamorphoses. Ovid. Oxford World Classics. ISBN: 019283472-X
6. West by Northwest. British Columbia Short Stories. Editors: David Stouck and Myler Wilkinson. 1998. Polestar.
ISBN 1-896095-41-0
7. The Raven Steals the Light. William Reid and Robert Bringhurst. Douglas & McIntyre, 1996 ISBN: 1550544810

REQUIREMENTS

1. Four brief assignments which can include the following: (20%)
4 commentaries on ideas and or issues raised by the readings, or a selection of the above with a selection from the following:
 - 1) compare two videos of Midsummer Night's Dream as teaching tools
 - 2) Using a BC author in the ELA classroom
 - 3) justify your selection of two great web sites for a beginning ELA teacher
2. Group presentation from one of the texts to the class (20%)
3. Group performance from one of the texts to the class (20%)

4. The production of a unit plan for Secondary Language Arts (40%)

Attendance and participation at all classes and at a performance of BARD ON THE BEACH

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