

Spring SEMESTER 2009 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 448-4 (EDUCATION)
TEACHING ABOUT JUSTICE, LAW, AND CITIZENSHIP
C100

There are numerous strategies for incorporating law-related, social justice, and citizenship dimensions into the formal and informal school curricula. This course explores a variety of methods for teaching legal concepts, citizenship and social responsibility, and critical thinking processes to students from grades 1 to 12, specifically using strategies such as case studies, mock trials, literature, mediation, negotiation, and justice circles. Students are introduced to innovative ways to engage and challenge students around issues of social justice and citizenship responsibility. The course also provides an overview of online law resources and website information.

PREREQUISITE(S): 60 hours of credit including 6 hours in Education courses. Teaching experience is recommended.

TEXT(S):

Cassidy, W., and Yates, R. (Eds.). (1998). *Let's Talk About Law in Elementary School* Detselig Enterprises.

Cassidy, W., and Yates, R. (2005). *Once Upon a Crime: Using Stories, Simulations, and Mock Trials to Explore Justice and Citizenship in Elementary School* Detselig Enterprises Ltd.

REQUIREMENTS:	Assignment 1 (individual work)	5%
	Assignment 2 (individual work)	5%
	Assignment 3 (individual work)	10%
	Assignment 4 (individual work)	10%
	Assignment 5 (individual work)	15%
	Assignment 6 (individual work)	15%
	eLive Discussions	10%
	Final Exam	30%

REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (778-782-3112 or csd_office@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE: Print
 FirstClass Computer Conferencing
 eLive
 (To view computer requirements for this course, go to www.sfu.ca/code, click on "CODE Courses/Outlines," then department name to find the online course outline. Then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

MODE OF DELIVERY: n/a

NOTE:

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:	Course materials and service fee	\$40.00
	Deposit for additional materials	\$35.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.