

Numeracy and Society

Education 313

Section: E100

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Dates: 10 May - 12 July (10 Consecutive Sessions)

Time: Tuesday 5:30pm-9:20pm

Room: BLU 10921

Location: Burnaby Mountain Campus

Discussion Topics: The rationale for this course is threefold: (a) to examine the evolving conceptions of numeracy in contemporary society and the consequences of innumeracy, (b) to reflect on personal experiences as a learner enhancing numeracy skills, and (c) to examine how numeracy can be enhanced in different aspects of curriculum in general and in the humanities in particular.

Grading: -\x09Weekly Homework Assignments (25%): You will be assigned weekly homeworks (8 in total, 4% for the first, 3% for each of the rest) which will usually cover or reflect what is (or will be) discussed in the class.

-\x09Presentation (25%): You will be provided 20 minutes for your presentation (10%), 10 minutes for leading the discussion on it (5%) and asked to prepare a report for your presentation (10%).

-\x09Final Project (30%): Details TBA

-\x09Participation (20%): You are expected to attend and engage in classes; actively and productively participate class discussions (2% for each class).

FINAL MARK	GRADE
100-96	A+
95-91	\x09A
90-86	\x09A85-81
80-76	\x09B
75-71	\x09B79-66
65-61	\x09C
60-56	\x09C55-46
45-0	F

Required Texts: No textbooks required, readings will be provided when necessary.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: EDUC 401/402. This course is designed for students not working in a Mathematics or Science specialization.

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