

CANADIAN NAZARENE COLLEGE

# FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PTH 100

WINTER 1999  
JAN. 12-APR. 13  
7:00-9:30 pm, Tues.

ROSE TO  
office hours:  
6:30-7 pm, Tues.  
280-6760(h)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of the nature and theology of Christian Education, its administrative principles and procedures, and educational leadership and ministries will be examined. Attention will also be given to current trends and issues.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- 1) understand and develop a personal philosophy of Christian Education after a study of the Biblical and theological foundations of C.E.;
- 2) interview a person in the field of C.E. and observe a chosen C.E. program;
- 3) demonstrate the administrative principles involved in planning a C.E. program along with a training presentation;
- 4) compile a resource portfolio pertinent to a given C.E. ministry;
- 5) explain various C.E. ministries (church and otherwise) and the teaching-learning process;
- 6) discuss the role and contemporary issues facing the Christian educator.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Class attendance and participation is required in order to complete the course successfully and meet project deadlines. Please call and make arrangements with the instructor ahead of time if you cannot attend a class.
- 2) Assignments, quizzes, and project/paper deadlines must be met, or grades will be deducted accordingly. There are very few exceptions for lates!
- 3) Plan ahead to make the appointment for the interview and observation assignment; as well, work on collecting material for the resource portfolio throughout the course.

## COURSE TEXTS

Powers, Bruce P., editor. 1996. Christian Education Handbook. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman Publishers.  
To, Rose. 1997. Teacher Builders. (Resource book)

## COURSE SCHEDULE (Winter 1999)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>REQUIRED WORK</u>
Jan. 12	The Nature of Christian Education - Biblical, Historical, Philosophical	Powers, Ch. 2 Assign Term Paper
Jan. 19	Educational Ministry of the Church Christian Education & Theology	Assigned Readings
Jan. 26	Jesus the Master Teacher Moral & Faith Development in C.E.	Quiz #1 * Assign Resource Portfolio
Feb. 2	Administration & Church Educational Organizations	Powers, Ch. 7, 13 Term Paper Due
Feb. 9	Renewing Educational Ministries How To Plan & Evaluate	Assigned Readings Powers, Ch. 4, 5

Feb. 16	How To Organize & Coordinate Ministry To Various Age Groups	Assign Project Part I Powers, Ch. 8
Feb. 23	Psychological Foundations of Teaching Specialized Educational Ministries - Christian Camping, Special Education	Assignment 1 (Interview) Quiz #2 Assignment 2 (Observation)
Mar. 2	BREAK - no class	
Mar. 9	The Teaching-Learning Process Learning Styles	Assignments 1 & 2 Due <u>Teacher Builders</u> , resource bk
Mar.16	Training Teachers & Leaders How To Staff & Motivate	Powers, Ch. 6, 10 Project Part I Due; Part II Training/Lesson Presentation
Mar. 23	Christian Education: The Small Church Leadership In The Small Church	Powers, Ch. 9, 14; Quiz #3
Mar. 30	The Role Of The Pastor In C.E. The Role Of Women In Leadership	Powers, Ch. 15 * Resource Portfolio Due
Apr. 6	Trends & Issues	Take-Home Exam/Paper
Apr. 13	Supportive Ministries	Take-Home Exam Due

### GRADING

Attendance & Participation	20%
Assignments (2), Quizzes (3)	25%
Term Paper (1), Projects Part I & II, Resource Portfolio	35%
Take-Home Exam/Paper	20% = 100%