


THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 Department of Educational Studies
Registration in 580–Problems in Education/Directed Study


Student Name: _____ Date: _____


Student No: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____


Program enrolled in:

 M.Ed. program in: _____

 M.A. program in: _____

 Ed.D. program in: _____

 Ph.D. program in: _____

 Other: _____

Please register me in 580 with the prefix of: **EDST**
A copy of my proposal is attached to this form

Please register me in the session/term and for the number of credits indicated below:

Session	Winter			Summer		
	1 (Sep-Dec)	2 (Jan-Apr)	1-2 (Sept-Apr)	1 (May-June)	2 (July-Aug)	1-2 (May-Aug)
Term	1 (Sep-Dec)	2 (Jan-Apr)	1-2 (Sept-Apr)	1 (May-June)	2 (July-Aug)	1-2 (May-Aug)
Credits	3.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	6.0
Check one						
Year						

Approvals:

Name of Advisor: _____ Signature: _____

Name of 580 Supervisor: _____ Signature: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date submitted to Graduate Secretary: _____

Date registration processed: _____

EDST Use Only
 Course # _____ Sec: _____

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Educational Studies
Problems in Education/Directed Study–580
(also known as Directed Reading)

Throughout the Faculty of Education, courses numbered 580 are listed under various prefixes and are intended to provide opportunities for students to study a topic or issue not otherwise included in the regular curriculum. In the Winter Session (September-April) and the Summer Session (May-August) the Department of Educational Studies offers 580s under the prefix: EDST for either 3 or 6 credits.

All 580s must be supervised by an EDST faculty member and all are graded. Students who wish to include a 580 in their program of study should first consult with and receive approval from their advisors. Once that approval is received, the student can approach a faculty member to discuss the nature of the 580 including both faculty and student expectations. Faculty are not obligated to supervise 580s, but most are willing to consider proposals from students. Supervising faculty members should have knowledge or expertise in the area to be studied and should help the student develop a reading list and identify other resources necessary to complete the project. Students may discuss their ideas informally at first, but a brief written proposal must be approved by the supervising faculty member before substantive work begins on the project.

The proposal should include the following information:

- the purpose of the 580
- how the 580 fits in with the student's program of study
- what literature will be read (including a tentative reading list)
- any other resources that will be used in the course
- the timeline for the course including the date it will begin, when it will end, and the approximate dates of proposed meetings with the supervising faculty member
- expectations of the student and supervising faculty member about the breadth and depth of reading and analysis
- a description of what will be produced that will be the basis for a grade
- criteria regarded as important in assessing the product produced

Copies of the approved proposal should be retained by both the supervising faculty member and the student.

Registering for a 580

Students cannot register for a 580 directly; they must do so through the Department's Graduate Program Assistant. To register for a 580 students must have approval from both their advisor and the 580 supervisor. Complete the attached form, have it signed by both your advisor and 580 supervisor, then submit it to the Graduate Program Assistant (fax to 604-822-4244) who will then register you in the course and put a copy of the signed form in your file. Note that all registration-related deadlines listed in the *University Calendar* apply to 580s. If you expect that your 580 will be completed in a different term than when you started it, then register for it in the term in which it will be completed so a mark can be submitted.