



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Educational Studies

Faculty of Education

Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 557	Professional Ethics and School Leadership
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
Sam Rocha	None

Focus or Content
A humanities-based study in questions of ethics through moral philosophy and psychology, literature, and film. These questions will interrogate disputed notions of professionalism, ethics, "professional ethics," the school, leadership, and "school leadership."

Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes
Learn to make meaningful associations between texts and one's life in ethical matters using analogical and thematic reasoning and analysis. Explore disputed questions and objections to one's claims and arguments on ethical matters. Appreciate and respect the complex and grave scale of questions of ethical concern that bear significance for educators.

Assignments or Assessment Process
"Meaningful Analogy/Association Papers": A series of papers that make a meaningful association between a text and one's life using the form of a simple analogy.
"Four Sentence Papers": A series of papers made up of four sentences.

Notes/Other