



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Educational Studies

Faculty of Education

## Course Information

Prefix & number	Title
EDST 565B	Special Course in Subject Matter Field: Paulo Freire
Instructor	Prerequisites or restrictions (if any)
Sam Rocha	None

Focus or Content
Selected readings of the life and thought of Paulo Freire, with special focus on biography and autobiography, philosophical and theological concerns, intellectual and political history, and issues of translation.

Goals, Objectives or Learning Outcomes
Develop a more critical understanding of the Freire's life and ideas.
Identify key Freire terms and themes with nuance and interpretive rigor.
Critically access the influence of Freire in areas like Adult Education, Critical Pedagogy, and Critical Literacy.
Develop ideas on the place and significance of Freirian ideas today.

Assignments or Assessment Process
World and World Papers (40%): Two papers that work between Freire's worded texts and worldly context.
Replies to Kohan (20%): A review of Walter Kohan's book, <i>Paulo Freire: A Philosophical Biography</i> .
Final Draft (40%): A draft of an essay on Freire of the student's choice.

Notes/Other