

EDUCATION 3410

Grande Prairie Regional College

(FALL 1998)

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Office Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 1 - 2

Course Prerequisite: None

Readings:

The disappearance of childhood - Neil Postman

Threatened children - Joel Best

Assignments:

Midterm Essay Exam (1-9)

Final Essay Exam (1-9)

3 Journals - each worth up to 2 stanines

Midterm and Final Essay Exam

You will answer one question for each exam. You will be provided with an advance list of not more than 3 items in each case. I am not testing for memory, so you can bring with you whatever notes, books, etc., you think are appropriate. Precise, reasoned, grammatical analysis is expected. Grading will be affected by ungrammatical writing.

Evaluation:

All marks will be awarded on a 1-9 basis. There is also a possibility of a bonus mark for your participation in class discussion, based on a combination of the frequency and quality of the participation. Everyone may, but not necessarily will, receive a bonus mark. You will be eligible only if you complete all course assignments and display a general commitment to the course. The bonus mark will range from 1-3. No class averaging will be done. Your final grade will be determined by totaling all marks and arriving at a percentage. Then the percentage will be converted into a stanine grade.

DISCUSSION SEQUENCE

1. Introduction to course; Theories and outlooks
2. *Disappearance...* Preface, Introduction, and Chapter 1
3. Chapters 2 & 3
4. Chapters 4 & 5
5. Chapters 6 - 9

6. *Threatened children...* Chapter 1
7. Chapters 2 & 3
8. Chapter 4
9. Chapters 5 & 6
10. Chapters 7 & 8
11. Chapter 9