

Education 424-4 Learning Disabilities Practicum

REGULAR SUMMER SEMESTER 1983

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. B. Wong

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Fridays 8:30 - 12:20

LOCATION: on campus

(During the month of July students must attend  
one hour daily tutoring session (4 times per week)  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 10:00 or 10:00 - 11:00)

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

1. To provide practical knowledge on assessment and remediation of academic learning disabilities.
2. To teach monitoring of students' remedial progress on a daily basis.

PRE-REQUISITE: Education 422

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Students in Dr. Wong's Education 422 section are required to tutor a student with academic learning disabilities during the month of July. Tutoring hours are: one hour daily - four mornings a week (Tuesday - Friday). There will be 2 shifts: (1) 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; (2) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tutoring takes place in a school off campus. This tutoring schedule is structured to enable Education 424 students to see and understand the progress or lack of progress in the pupils they tutor under the supervision of Dr. Wong and her teaching assistant.

COURSE OUTLINE:

May 13th	How to assess reading problems in students
May 20th	How to assess math problems in students
May 27th	Conceptualizing the total learning environment so as to maximize the match between teacher's objectives and students' instructional needs.
June 3rd	Remediation of Methods I
June 10th and another day to be arranged with class consensus	Seeing Education 424 students individually to review assessment assignments
June 17th	Remediation Methods II
June 24th	Remediation Methods III
July 1st	Preparation for practicum

Grading:

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| (1) First assignment: Assessment of individual student's academic LD | 15% |
| (2) Design of teaching games and materials:                          |     |
| (A) at the start of practicum  | 10% |
| (B) in the middle of practicum                                       | 10% |
| (3) Practicum written report   | 30% |
| (4) Short mid-term exam  | 35% |

P.S. Dr. Wong is on leave until April 30th. She will be back on campus May 2nd. Please leave messages with phone number for me if you have questions Karen/Vera can't answer.

Pre-requisite of Education 422 cannot be waived.