

EDUC. 422-4 LEARNING DISABILITIES

REGULAR SEMESTER 1981

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Bernice Wong

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 - 10:20

LOCATION: Campus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course deals with these topics:

1. Conceptual issues in Learning Disabilities
2. History of Learning Disabilities
3. Theories of Learning Disabilities
4. Characteristics of Learning Disabled children and teenagers
5. Perceptual problems in learning-disabled children
6. Language problems in learning disabled children and adolescents and tests for them
7. Early identification of learning disabilities: Pro's and Con's
8. Social problems in the learning disabled
9. Juvenile delinquency and learning disabilities

TEXTBOOKS:

For elementary:

LERNER, Janet; CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES: THEORIES, DIAGNOSIS AND TEACHING STRATEGIES; Nelson, Canada; 1981

For secondary:

ALLEY, G & DESHLER, D.; TEACHING THE LEARNING-DISABLED ADOLESCENT: STRATEGIES AND METHODS; Denver: Love Publishing Company, 1979

GRADING

Two exams, one mid-term and one final each at 40%. Two short assignments, each 10%.

TUTORIALS

The purpose of tutorials with my Teaching Assistant, Ann Skelcher, is to insure students understand the text and occasional handouts; and to provide additional opportunity for questions regarding lectures.