

Summer Semester 2003

**EDUC 426 - 4**  
**Teaching Children and Youth**  
**with Special Needs**  
**D01.00**

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**PREREQUISITE:**  
60 hours credit

**Objectives:**

Education 426 is a course that explores the challenges faced by children with communication (e.g., autism) and/or genetic disorders (e.g., Down Syndrome, Fragile-X syndrome) in a school environment. The focus of the course will be on intervention approaches to assist children with special needs in the classroom. Each student will be required to conduct a case study which involves spending a minimum of 15 hours assisting a child with special needs in a school environment.

**Course assignments:**

Case study	30 marks
Presentation	10 marks
Mid-term	30 marks
Final	30 marks

**REQUIRED TEXT:**

Sharon Vaughn, Candace Bos, Jeanne Shay (2003) Teaching exceptional, diverse, and at-risk students in the general education classroom. Boston: Allyn & Bacon