

Summer Semester 2003

EDUC 424 - 4
Learning Disabilities:
Laboratory
D01.00

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Thursday 8:30-12:20 in EDB 7600
(& July tutoring sessions)

PREREQUISITE:

Corequisite: EDUC 422

Objectives:

Education 424 is a lab course that is complimentary to Education 422, the theoretically based course on children with learning disabilities. In Education 424, students will have the opportunity to tutor children with learning disabilities. In the Summer 2003 lab course, third grade children with attention, writing and reading difficulties will attend a three week summer tutorial. One component of the intervention will be to instruct children with writing disabilities using graphic-organizer software. SFU students will be assigned two children to work with, and will be responsible for a.) conducting an informal assessment of each child's learning difficulties and b) providing intervention for one hour/day during the tutorial sessions in the summer. Some visits to the schools where the children attend may be required prior to the summer tutorial.

Time requirements:

Each SFU student will be required to attend the Thursday (8:30-12:20) lecture as well as commit to a one hour daily tutorial session, beginning Wednesday, July 2 and continuing Monday to Friday until Wednesday, July 23th. The times of these tutorials are: 9:30 – 10:30, 10:30 – 11:30, and 11:30 to 12:30. Each SFU student will sign up for one time slot at time of registration, on the first day of class. **PARTICIPATION IN THE DAILY TUTORIAL IN JULY IS MANDATORY. For each day that an SFU student does not attend (with or without a reasonable excuse) 10% of the total marks for the course will be deducted.**

Course assignments:

2 assessments protocols (10 marks each)	20 marks
2 short homework assignments	20 marks
intervention procedures	30 marks
assessment/intervention reports	20 marks
reflective log	10 marks

Course text:

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

Additional (optional) courseware available from the instructor on the first day of classes. The cost for this optional package will be approximately \$25.00