

EDUCATION 422-4: Learning Disabilities

EDUCATION 424-4: Learning Disabilities Lab

Regular Semester, 1987

(May 4 - July 31)

May/June - Tuesday & Thursday

5:30 - 9:20

July - Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 - 12:20

Instructor: Dr. Leone Prock

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Location: MPX 8620

Prerequisite: 60 hours of credit, Educ 220 or equivalent instructional psychology courses recommended.

Calendar Description: Educ. 422-4: Learning Disabilities

A study of conceptual and historic foundations of learning disabilities and an introduction to the methodologies of diagnosis and remediation of learning disabilities.

Educ. 424-4: Learning Disabilities: Laboratory

Supervised experience in analysis and evaluation of treatment strategies to be used with classroom students having learning disabilities.

Content of Education 422 and Education 424 will be packaged as one program. Thus, during May and June Education 422 and Education 424 content will be dealt with on BOTH Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Meeting times change in July in order to accommodate the on-campus attendance of children who register in our summer tutoring program.

Students who register for either Education 422 or Education 424, but not both courses, should see the instructor in class on Tuesday, May 5th. Special arrangements are available. Hopefully, the majority of students will elect the specially designed, combined course option.

Educ. 422-4 is designed as an introduction to the theoretical foundations of learning disabilities. Course content will include definition; symptomatology; integrities for learning; diagnosis; remediation; current state of services for the learning disabled child, adolescent and adult. Grade will be based on a number of assignments, including investigation of a student-selected topic. There is no exam in this course. Details re: assignments will be provided at the first class meeting.

Educ. 424-4 provides a "live" experience in tutoring. Course content will include task analysis and instructional programming; assessment and data management; procedures for treating perceptual and cognitive problems; behaviour management; and reporting techniques. Assignments include actual reports on assessment and tutoring. There is no exam in this course. Details will be provided at the first class meeting.

Required Texts:

Educ. 422:

Mercer, Cecil D. Students with Learning Disabilities. Merrill Publishing.

Educ. 424:

Mann, P.H., Suiter, P.A., McClung, R.M. Handbook in Diagnostic Teaching (2nd Ed.), Allyn & Bacon. (or most current edition available)