

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**EDUCATION 422-4  
LEARNING DISABILITIES  
(D2.00)**

Intersession, 1992  
(May 4 – June 12)  
Location: Ft. St. John/Dawson Creek

Instructor: A. Cook

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**PREREQUISITE:** 60 hours of credit.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Introduction to Learning Disabilities — History, Theories, Conceptual Issues,  
Definitions, Prevalence  
Characteristics of Learning Disabilities — Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Learning  
Disabilities  
Assessment and Identification of Learning Disabilities  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
Language and Learning Disabilities  
Social and Emotional Problems — The Family and Learning Disabilities  
Service Delivery Models — Planning Educational Interventions, Collaborative  
Consultation  
Developing Reading Skills  
Developing Math Skills  
Developing Spelling and Written Work  
Developing Language Skills  
Instructional Issues — Classroom Management, Organization and Study Skills,  
Metacognition  
Communication with Parents and Professionals

**REQUIRED TEXT**

Lerner, J. Learning Disabilities. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1989.