

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
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**EDUC 422-4
LEARNING DISABILITIES
(D01.00)**

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THURSDAYS 13:00-16:50 at Harbour Centre room 2945

PREREQUISITE (or concurrent): EDUC 220

Objectives:

Education 422 is a theory-based course that is complimentary to Education 424, the practical lab-based course on children with learning disabilities. In Education 422, students will be introduced to the theoretical issues and foundations of the field of learning disabilities. Issues that will be discussed include: the identification of children with learning disabilities, language based learning disabilities (reading and writing), non-verbal learning disabilities, attention and memory, social learning disabilities.

Course assignments:

Research Syntheses (2)	30 marks
Class activities	45 marks
Final	25 marks

Courseware: Available from the SFU bookstore.

Recommended text: Smith, Corinne Roth (2004) Learning Disabilities: The Interaction of Students and their Environments. Boston MA: Allyn and Bacon.