

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

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THURSDAYS 13:00-16:50 in EDB 7600F

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:

Summary of readings	20 marks
Class participation	10 marks
Annotated bibliography	15 marks
1 paper	15 marks
Final	40 marks

Textbook

Smith, Corinne Roth (2004) *Learning Disabilities: The Interaction of Students and their Environments*. Boston MA: Allyn and Bacon. ISBN: 0205319521

Courseware: Available from the SFU bookstore.

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