

Education 424 Learning Disabilities

Summer session (July 3rd to August 10th)

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Course content

This course deals with the assessment and remediation of learning disabilities. Each student will be working with a learning-disabled student daily (Tues, Weds, Thurs and Fri) for one hour daily (2 p.m. to 3 p.m.) at a designated school. Students are to indicate the choice of learning-disabled students they want to work with, e.g. primary, intermediate or secondary. If you are on campus, please sign up on my notice board outside my office your choice of learning-disabled students).

Course objectives

- (1) That students demonstrate competence in assessing learning problems in learning-disabled students
- (2) That student demonstrate competence in applying remedial principles and measurement of the learning-disabled students' remedial progress.

Grading system

Case report on learning-disabled student	(30%)
Assignments and one short exam	(70)%

\*\*\*\*\* Those in my 422 section need not worry about time conflict with seminar on Weds at 2:30 to 4:20p.m. It will be cancelled.

Timetable of lectures

Mondays July 2nd	Weds July 4th
8:30 to 12:20 Reading assessment	Reading assessment continued, remedial principles in dealing with reading problems
July 9th Assessing comprehension problems.	July 11th Remediating comprehension problems
July 16th Assessing arith problems	July 18th Remediating arith problems
July 23rd Review	July 25th Language problems: Assessment
July 30th Task analysis	August 1st Task analysis continued
August 6th Concept analysis	August 8th Wrapping-up session