

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SPRING SEMESTER 2008**

**EDUC 426-4
TEACHING CHILDREN & YOUTH WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS
(E100)**

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Thursday 4:30-7:20 pm EDB 7500F
Tutorials (held at the Down Syndrome Research Foundation):
E101 Monday 1:00 - 2:00 or E103 5:00 -6:00
E102 Wednesday 4:30-5:30
E104 Thursday 1:00-2:00

PREREQUISITES: 60 hours of credit

Objectives:

Education 426 is a course that explores the challenges faced by children with low incidence disabilities (e.g., Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders) in school and community environments. The focus of the course will be on intervention approaches to assist children with special needs in the classroom. Each student will be required to participate in a tutorial for one hour per week at the DSRF which consists of assisting a student with disabilities.

Course assignments:

Case Study (tutorial)	45 marks
Case Study Presentation	10 marks
Portfolio Assignment	30 marks
Class Participation	15 marks

Course text: Kuder, Boston: Kuder, Jay (2007) Teaching students with language and communication disabilities, Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

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