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

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**PREREQUISITE**

60 credit hours.

**DESCRIPTION**

This course is an introduction to the field of special education including studies of the definitional criteria and characteristics of major categories of special need, and the distinctive instructional challenges associated with these categories. The course focuses on the special learning needs of school age students, both elementary and secondary school levels, and emphasizes both the analysis of issues and treatment needs across the array of special needs.

**Assignments:**

The course will include the following two assignments:

1. Participate in the online discussion of the weekly readings, your own research on the topics and class activities by contributing to WebCT exchanges. A minimum of two messages between the class sessions is expected, with one of them building on preceding messages. 50%
2. Paper/Project (Submitted twice) 50%

**Course Text:**

Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings, Third Edition, 3/E, Tom E.C. Smith, Edward A. Polloway, James Patton, Carol A. Dowdy, Lauren J. McIntyre, Garnett C. Francis, Publisher: Pearson Education Canada Copyright: 2009, Format: Paper; 496 pp, ISBN-10 0205554172, ISBN-13: 9780205554171 Price: \$96.35

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