

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Educ 374-3

Special Topics: Augmentative & Alternative Communications

Summer Session, 1989

(August 8 - 16)

M/T/W/Th/F/Sat

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: UBC Jericho Hill School

Instructor: David Beukelman

Course Description:

- Basic AAC Concepts
- Model of AAC
- Participation Model of AAC Intervention
 - Opportunity
 - Discrimination Issues
 - Knowledge Issues
 - Access
 - User Capability
 - Requirements of AAC Approaches
 - Access Display Requirements
Symbols Systems
 - Access Control Requirements
Direct Selection
Scanning Options
 - Feedback Requirements
 - Constraints
 - Funding
 - Facilitator Preparation
- Assessment: The Beginning of Intervention
 - Philosophy of AAC Intervention
 - Assessment of Current Communication Function
 - Assessment of Current and Future Communication Needs
 - Language Assessment
 - Physical Assessment
 - Visual Assessment
- Intervention with Cognitively Limited Individuals
- Intervention with Physically Limited Individuals
 - Preschool Children
- Intervention with Visually Impaired Individuals
- Intervention with Academically Competitive School-aged Individuals
- Review of Service Delivery Models

Evaluation of Students:

All students enrolled in this course will be required to complete two exams over the conceptual, clinical, and technical information presented in the course.