

EDUCATION 422-4  
LEARNING DISABILITIES

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DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY ONLY

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course focuses on imparting knowledge of the conceptual and theoretical issues in learning disabilities.

At the end of the course, a student will demonstrate knowledge of:

1. Conceptual problems of learning disabilities.
2. The historical origin of the learning disabilities field.
3. Theoretical attempts to explain learning disabilities, past and present.
4. Basic's in assessment of academic learning disabilities.

The student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Clearly conceptualize learning disabilities.
2. Evaluate critically the theories put forth to explain learning disabilities.
3. Outline strategies in assessing academic learning disabilities.

GRADING

Two exams and a couple of assignments.

TEXTBOOKS

BRYAN, Tanis H.; BRYAN, James H.; UNDERSTANDING LEARNING DISABILITIES (2nd edition); Alfred Publishing Co. Ltd.

FARNHAM-DIGGORY, Sylvia; LEARNING DISABILITIES; Harvard University Press, 1978.