

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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EDUC 424 - 4
Learning Disabilities: Laboratory

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PREREQUISITE

Corequisite: Educ 422

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to:

1. Teach students to perform informal assessment of reading, writing and math problems.
2. Teach students to understand how to set up an individual educational plan for a student with learning disabilities.
3. Teach students to teach a child or adolescent with learning disabilities.
4. Teach students to monitor and evaluate progress of the students with learning disabilities.

STRUCTURE OF COURSE

The first two lecture sessions (*June 28 and 30*) will prepare students for initial assessment and will also deal with teaching strategies that may be utilized to teach tutees. During sessions *July 5 through July 22* each student will tutor a student with learning disabilities. Daily tutoring sessions will be preceded by lectures designed to guide and support SFU students through their tutoring sessions and will provide guidelines for assignments. The last sessions (*July 26 to July 28*) will be lecture format. Final reports will be due during the first week of August.

REQUIREMENTS

Assignments will include reports on assessment and tutoring. There will be one of two mini tests based on the required text/instructor placed readings in the library. Details will be provided at the first class meeting.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Wong, Bernice Y.L. (1996) The ABC's of Learning Disabilities. San Diego: Academic Press.

Assessment Manuals: Each SFU student will need to purchase one or two manuals for use in the course (approx \$15).