

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUMMER SEMESTER 2005**

**EDUC 426-4
TEACHING CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(D02.00)**

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FRIDAY 13:00-16:50 in WMC 3533

PREREQUISITE

60 credit hours.

DESCRIPTION

Education 426 is a course that explores the challenges faced by children with low incidence disabilities (e.g., autism, severe developmental disabilities) in a school environment. 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 conduct a case study which involves either (1) spending a minimum of 15 hours assisting a child or adult with disabilities in a school and/or home environment or (2) reading and reviewing a book focusing on the challenges faced by a child or adult with disabilities.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Case study - 30 marks

Case study presentation - 10 marks

Mid-term - 30 marks

Final - 30 marks

COURSE TEXT

Vaughn, S., Bos, C., & Shay, J. (2003). Teaching exceptional, diverse, and at-risk students in the general education classroom. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

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