

FALL SEMESTER 2004 COURSE OUTLINE

EDUC 422-4 (EDUCATION)
LEARNING DISABILITIES

C01.00



This course provides a framework for understanding learning disabilities. It focuses on conceptual, historical and research issues in the learning disabilities field. It is the prerequisite or corequisite to Education 424 (Learning Disabilities Practicum).

Each chapter of the assigned text has its own accompanying sets of review and thinking questions. Students should carefully work through these questions. They are for your own benefit and are not to be handed in for marking.

Prerequisites; EDUC 315 or PSYC 250.

TEXT(S):

Smith, C. (2004). *Learning Disabilities (5th Ed.)*. Allyn & Bacon/Longman.

REQUIREMENTS:	Online participation	15%
	Annotated reference list	10%
	Paper outline	10%
	Paper draft	5%
	Final paper	20%
	Midterm exam-3 hr. closed book	20%
	Final exam-3 hr. closed book	20%

REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Please see exam schedule in Registration Timetable.

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities (604-291-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca).

DELIVERY MODE: Print
 WebCT (mandatory)

MODE OF DELIVERY NOTE:

7/7/2004

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES: Course materials and service fee \$40.00
 Deposit for additional materials \$25.00

If one or more of these symbols appear at the top of this page, it indicates an equipment requirement :

computer (see over)	CD player	TV (Knowledge Network)
internet access	Audio cassette player	telephone (teleconference)
email	VCR	

1300 West Mall Complex
 Phone: 604-291-3524
 Toll free in BC: 1-800-663-1411
 Fax: 604-291-4964
 Website: www.sfu.ca/cde

Computer Requirements: *WebCT*

- This course requires active online participation in *WebCT* (a web-based course management system).
- On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the **minimum computer requirements**:

Hardware

- ❑ PC with *Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, XP, or ME* **OR** Mac with *System 8x* or later
- ❑ 64 MB RAM
- ❑ 28.8-baud modem (56 K or higher is recommended)
- ❑ CD-ROM Drive/Sound Card

Software & Other

- ❑ Internet connection
- ❑ E-mail (e.g. *Eudora, Outlook Express*, or equivalent)
- ❑ Web browser that supports tables, frames, Java, and Javascript; *Netscape* version 4.5 or higher (but NOT version 6!) or *Internet Explorer* version 5.0 or higher is recommended

WebCT Access & Accounts

- **Access to *WebCT*** begins during the first week of classes.
- **All students:** To access your online course, go to <http://www.webct.sfu.ca> and log in with your *WebCT* ID and password.
- **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and password to log into *WebCT*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <http://my.sfu.ca>.
- **OU students:** Your *WebCT* ID consists of the letters "ou" followed by your first and last names. Letters should be all together, in lower case, with no spaces in between (e.g., John Doe's ID would be **oujohndoe**). Your password is your OU student number.

Connecting to the Internet from Home

- You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>.
- The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- A voucher system has been implemented to allow you to pay for continued modem access at 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. For more information please see <http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>.

General

- Prior computer knowledge is expected (i.e. ability to save files, install programs, and maintain your computer). Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail, and related applications is strongly recommended.
- Support is not available for general computer problems (e.g., operating system, hardware).

Need help?

- General inquiries: CDE technical support, help@firstclass.sfu.ca or 604-291-5575
- *WebCT* FAQs for students: <http://webct.sfu.ca>
- Help with your SFU computing account: help@sfu.ca, 604-291-3230, or visit AQ 3148