

# Instructor/TA Info

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# Course Information

## Description

This course prepares future elementary classroom teachers to understand how students with exceptionalities learn, and how to use basic strategies to meet their educational needs.

## Materials

[WHAT EVERY TEACHER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ADAPTATIONS...](#) *Required*  
by CARTER, N

[TEACHING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM 2E W/COURSEMATE & EBOOK](#) *Required*  
by GARGIULO, R

[EBOOK TEACH TODAY'S INCLUSIVE CLASS 2E W/ COURSEMATE](#) *Required*  
by GARGIULO, R

## Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
A	95%
A-	90%
B+	87%
B	85%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	75%
C-	70%
D+	65%
D	63%
D-	60%
E	0%

## **Learning Outcomes**

### **Learning Difficulties and Accommodations**

Analyze student's learning difficulties and plan appropriate accommodations.

### **Special Needs Learning Characteristics**

Describe learning characteristics of special needs students.

### **Assessment Plans and School Support**

Develop assessment plans to evaluate students' progress and collaborate with school experts to support student learning.

### **Collaboration**

Collaboration: Candidates work effectively with parents, professionals, paraprofessionals, and others in the school and community to help students with disabilities achieve their IEP goals.

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Interpersonal Relations: Candidates work with students, parents, professionals, paraprofessionals, and others in the school and community with kindness and respect regardless of their diverse backgrounds.

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## Grading Policy

Assignments are to be handed at the **beginning** of class on the due date designated by the instructor. (This applies in the case of absences, also.) Assignments will be lowered 10% for each day late. **No assignments will be accepted after the last day of class.**

## Participation Policy

We hope that all students enrolled in this course will achieve desired results. Students who have been successful in this course attend class, read the lessons, and complete assignments on time.

Completing work on time is especially important. Typically, this is a busy semester for students. If you get behind early in the semester, it becomes increasingly difficult to catch up. Turn in work on time.

Students who contact me when they encounter problems completing assignments or attending class, work with me to resolve problems. We are willing to work with students who proactively manage their learning experience.

## Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend every class period, be on time and stay for the duration of the class. The instructor maintains the option of adjusting grades if attendance and punctuality should become a concern.

## Field Study Assignments

Field experience is an invaluable part of this course. You are required to work a minimum of 10 hours with a student with disabilities in a general education classroom. As needed, three of the required hours can be in a Church setting. Other accommodations are possible, but must be arranged with the instructor early in the semester.

Eight of the ten hours must be completed to pass the course. Complete all ten to avoid losing points on your final grade.

Service opportunities can be found by contacting the Center for Service at 422-8686 or visiting them online at [centerforservice.byu.edu](http://centerforservice.byu.edu) or [tops@byu.edu](mailto:tops@byu.edu)

## Assignments

Title	Due Date	Submission	Score	% of Grade
<b>IRIS Modules</b>				<b>3.29%</b>
Related Services: Common Supports for Students with Disabilities	May 18	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/10.0	0/3.3%
<b>Field Experience</b>				<b>27.96%</b>
Practicum Contract Sheet	May 6	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Visit to the Resource Room	May 20	<a href="#">View</a>	/10.0	0/3.3%
Praise Notes	June 1	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/20.0	0/6.6%
Practicum Reflection Log	June 8		/50.0	0/16.4%
<b>Other Course Assignments</b>				<b>13.16%</b>
Disability Awareness Assignment	May 4	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/10.0	0/3.3%
Disability Presentation	May 13		/10.0	0/3.3%
Collaboration Videos	May 18	<a href="#">View</a>	/10.0	0/3.3%
Church Accommodation Assignment/Activity	June 3	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/10.0	0/3.3%
<b>Textbook Materials</b>				<b>14.80%</b>
Interactive Quiz 1 1	May 4	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 3	May 4	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
WETSKA Part 1 p. 1-40	May 6	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 2 1	May 11	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 13	May 11	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 4	May 13	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 10	May 20	<a href="#">View</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 6	June 3	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
Interactive Quiz 9	June 8	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/5.0	0/1.6%
<b>Final Project</b>				<b>37.83%</b>
Final Presentation	June 10		/15.0	0/4.9%
Final Case Study (Part 1)	June 10	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/80.0	0/26.3%
Final Case Study (Part 2)	June 10	<a href="#">Submit</a>	/20.0	0/6.6%
<b>Participation</b>				<b>2.96%</b>
RTI:(Part 1) An Overview	May 11		/3.0	0/1.0%
Obj, PLAAFP	May 20		/3.0	0/1.0%
In-Class assignment FAT CITY	May 27		/3.0	0/1.0%

## Assignment Details

### *Related Services: Common Supports for Students with Disabilities*

May

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Monday, May 18 at 11:59pm MT

"Related Services: Common Supports for Students with Disabilities."

<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/rs/>

Complete the online IRIS module by working through each phase of the module (from the Challenge through the Wrap-up). Submit your responses for the Assessment and Wrap-up sections. (10 pts.)

### *Practicum Contract Sheet*

May

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Wednesday, May 6 at 9:55am MT

Give the attached letter to your Coopertaing Teacher and have the contract and confidentiality form completed and signed. Teacher Letter.docx [Download](#) .Contract Sheet.pdf [Download](#) Confidentiality form ConfAgreement (2).pdf [Download](#)

### *Visit to the Resource Room*

May

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Wednesday, May 20 at 9:55am MT

The goal of this assignment is for you to experience a resource classroom. Schedule a visit to the school's resource room by contacting the teacher in advance. During your visit, have a discussion with the teacher about their roles and responsibilities.

Write a **one-page reflection** that adequately covers the following topics:

1. Resource teacher roles and responsibilities for educating students with disabilities. **(6 points)**

2. Unique components of a resource teacher's responsibilities in comparison to what you know about a general education teacher's role. **(2 points)**
3. How this knowledge has provided insight into how you will interact with a resource teacher in your future school. **(2 points)**

The following are **optional** topics you might also consider discussing with the teacher and including in your one page reflection:

1. The teacher's background
2. The curriculum taught in the classroom.
3. The classroom environment.
4. The teacher's legal responsibility for educating students with disabilities in the classroom (IDEA, Section 504, NCLB, LRE, FAPE).
5. The teacher's role in collaborating with a grade-level team, participating on an IEP team, training paraeducators, communicating with others.
6. The pros and cons of the resource placement option.
7. How the teacher tracks and monitors progress.

## *Praise Notes*

June

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Monday, June 1 at 9:55am MT

### Option 1: Praise Notes

1. **Create a praise note. (3 points)** One copy of your praise note template must be submitted to receive maximum points. The praise note should include spaces for:
  - a. The name of the student.
  - b. The specific behavior the student engaged in that day
  - c. Your signature.
2. **Present 10 praise notes** to various students. **Keep a log** of who received the note (a variety of student names should be listed), the date, and the specific behavior that prompted the note. Use the template provided in the attachment. **(10 points)**
3. **Reflect in writing on this experience.** Specifically, reflect on the observed change(s) in your behavior and the student's behavior as a result of this experience. Share how you will apply what you learned from this assignment in your future classroom. Include at least one reference on an accommodation that addresses the use of praise. **(7 points)**

OR...

### Option 2: 4:1 Praise:Correction Ratio

Teacher candidates will engage in a high rate of verbal praise through the course of the field experience.

1. **Record praise and corrections** over ten 10-minute periods using the template provided in the attachment. **(10 points)**

2. **Write a paragraph on this experience.** Specifically, reflect on the changes in your behavior and the students' behaviors as a result. Share how you will apply what was learned from this assignment in your future classroom. **(10 points)**

Field Assignment 3 - PBS-jm.docx [Download](#)

## *Practicum Reflection Log*

June

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Monday, June 8 at 9:55am MT

**\*\*\*Note: This assignment is hard-copy only.\*\*\***

This assignment is worth a total of 50 points. The points are divided up as follows:

*Background Information (5 pts.)*

Fill out the information on the first page of the reflection log (your name, school, cooperating teacher, etc).

*Date/Time, Location, and Activity (5 pts.)*

Log the time you spent working with the student, the date, location, and activity in column 1 of the reflection log. (.5 points per entry)

*Learning Activity and Concerns (10 pts.)*

Describe the learning activity and any learning characteristic you might observe for the student with whom you are working in column 2 of the reflection log. (1 point per entry)

*List how or what you did to assist the child with the assigned learning activity (10 pts.)*

In column 3 of the reflection log, list how you assisted the child you were working with and any accommodations you used. (1 point per entry)

*List and reference an accommodation that addresses the concern (10 pts.)*

Reflect on your experience working with the student and use your WETSKA book or other evidence-based source to find and reference at least one accommodation you could have used to help the student. Remember to include which accommodation you chose, the page it is on, and why you chose it for your student. (1 point per entry)



### Completing hours (10 pts.)

These points are contingent on the number of hours you completed. Up to 3 hours can be completed at church or in another setting where you interact with a person with a disability in a teaching situation. The syllabus specifies that at least 8 hours must be completed to pass the course.

(See attached sample/template) Field Assignment 2 - Practicum Reflection Log.docx [Download](#)

## *Disability Awareness Assignment*

May

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Monday, May 4 at 9:55am MT

Complete **ONE** of the following (you choose):

1. Family history assignment.
2. Personal interaction analysis.
3. Children's book analysis.

### **Disability Awareness Assignment Analysis of Personal History**

#### **Summary of your inquiry**

Most families have members who were born with obvious challenges, who were identified by the schools with a disability or disorder, or who became disabled in childhood or adulthood through physical or mental illness, accident, injury or aging. The purpose of this task is for you to learn more about those individuals and the history of your family's response to those persons. Interview your parents, grandparents and other older relatives to find out as much as you can about these family members.

If you have a good relationship with a family member who has a disability or has a child with a disability, you might choose to interview them about the impact of that disability on their lives, their hopes, their dreams, their nightmares, their challenges. Or you might choose to spend some time with them and reflect on what you learned that ties in with this class.

If you were identified as a student with a disability or were born with a significant physical difference or medical problem, you might choose to have a conversation with your parents about what it was like for them at the time you were identified and how they advocated for you and for themselves.

Provide a concise, clear summary of how you went about your inquiry including dates, times, persons interviewed or interacted with, methods for inquiry, questions asked, and what you learned. **(4 points)**

### **Reflection**

Provide a well-developed reflection on your inquiry and analysis of your findings.

1. Describe your emotional, intellectual and behavioral responses to the exercise. How did the interview make you feel? What did it make you think? What did you want to do after conducting this interview?
  2. What has been discussed in class that ties into what you learned in the interview? Make direct reference to how you have integrated new understandings and made connections with class lectures, discussions, readings, and in-class activities.
  3. What did you learn about individuals with exceptionalities or cultural/personal response from completing this exercise?
  4. How do others in your family view this person with a disability? What is your perception of disabilities? **(1.5 point/bullet point)**
- v. Your writing should have only minor errors in writing mechanics, including spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Good sentence and paragraph construction should be present. People first language is always used.

## **Analysis of Personal Interaction with an Individual with Disabilities**

### **Summary of Interaction**

Provide a summary of an interaction with an individual with disabilities that you engaged in or observed. This interaction should have occurred within the last year. Provide information about when and where the interaction took place, who was involved in the interaction, and what happened. Describe the person with a disability that the interaction revolved around. Please use first names only or pseudonyms to protect the confidentiality of those involved.

### **Reflection/analysis of personal interaction**

Describe your initial response to the interaction, and then dig deeper. Reflect on your own personal response to the interaction. What assumptions were challenged? What did you learn from the interaction? Consider how this interaction compares and contrasts with what you are learning about individuals with disabilities.

1. Describe your emotional, intellectual and behavioral responses to the interaction. How did this interaction make you feel? What did it make you think? What did you want to do after this interaction?
2. What has been discussed in class that ties into what you experienced in this interaction and the comments you've made? What was your personal reaction to the interaction or connections you made with what you've experienced or learned?
3. Do you think people would have a more positive attitude about people with exceptionalities if they interacted with this individual? If so, explain why? What negative attitudes or beliefs about people with disabilities do you think might be subtly or not so subtly reinforced?
4. What did you learn about individuals with exceptionalities from this interaction? What is your perception of disabilities?

5. Did you notice other peoples' reactions to this person? What were their perceptions of this person with a disability? (2 points/bullet point)

- v. Your writing should have only minor errors in writing mechanics, including spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Good sentence and paragraph construction should be present. People first language is always used.

#### Children's Literature Analysis\*

\*For this assignment, a list of Children's Literature that includes characters with disabilities can be found here: <http://riyl.wikispaces.com/file/view/Booklist-Disabilities.pdf> Please review one of the books on the list provided.

- v. **Summary of Analysis**

The purpose of this assignment is to analyze how individuals with disabilities are portrayed in children's literature. Read the book and briefly summarize the plot. Using what you are learning about specific disabling conditions, analyze whether the information presented is correct. Reflect on how this book impacts your perception of disabilities and determine if this book would be appropriate for a disability awareness lesson in your classroom.

#### Analysis

Your analysis should include the following:

- vi. The title and author of the book.
- vii. A brief summary of the book. (2 points)
- viii. Describe your emotional, intellectual, and behavioral responses to the book. How did this book make you feel? What did it make you think? Did the book motivate you to do anything? (2 points)
4. Analyze whether the information presented about the disabling condition is accurate. Be specific in providing examples from the book and comparing the information in the book with information available about the disabling condition. (2 points)
5. Discuss how this book would influence children's perceptions of disability. (2 points)
6. Describe how you would use this book to teach about disabilities. Would you use this book in your class? If you would, explain why. If not, explain your reasons for not using the book. (2 points)

## Disability Presentation

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## Disability Presentation

Work with a partner to make a class presentation regarding a specific disabling condition. This is a collaborative assignment and must be completed with a partner to receive full credit. Your presentation should include the following:

### Presentation Requirements (5 minutes)

1. Briefly provide information about the disabling condition.
2. Provide general suggestions for teaching students with this condition.
3. Demonstrate a specific accommodation (e.g., multisensory learning, graphic organizer, mnemonic device, etc.)
4. Create a handout for the class.
5. Involve the class in the presentation (e.g., questions, guided notes, choral responding, brief activity).

Disabling condition \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Provide a copy of your PowerPoint outline to the instructor.

### **Presentations – Scoring Rubric (If the presentations are graded)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Disability:

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | Create a handout for the class.  |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | Involve the class in the presentation (e.g., questions, guided notes, choral responding, brief activity).    |

0 - Not included in the presentation

1. Included in the presentation
2. Included in the presentation – well developed or demonstrated

## Collaboration Videos

May

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Monday, May 18 at 11:59pm MT

Watch **2 Videos** found under Chapter 7's "TeachSource Video Cases" First video, *Inclusion: Classroom Implications for the General and Special Educator* & the second video, *Communicating with Parents*, can be found in orange the tabs at the top of the page. Complete the 5 questions for each video found under the "Question" tab (located beneath the video). There will be a **total of 10 response questions** to post on Learning Suite.

## Church Accommodation Assignment/Activity

June

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Wednesday, June 3 at 9:55am MT

Please select one of the two case studies below, and write a one page response on how you could best support the needs of the leaders and parents. Be sure to cite two of the provided references. Include two specific accommodations, techniques, or attitudes from your cited references that could be used in the scenario as you formulate your response.

### Case Study #1:

A Primary President comes to you with concerns about a child named Jose in Sunbeams who has recently been diagnosed with Autism. In his last ward, his parents were asked to just stay with him in nursery at all times. In his new ward, the parents and his leaders would like to see him more fully integrated with his peers without having to have his parents right beside him. Jose gets easily over stimulated with noises and people, he struggles with sitting in his seat longer than a few minutes at a time, gets extremely bothered when things interrupt the typical routine and has a tendency to throw small objects because he likes to watch as they move through the air.

The Primary President has a background in Journalism and does not even know where to begin on how to work with a child with a disability. She has come to you because of your training in education at Brigham Young University. She would like to know what she could do to help Jose successfully access Primary to his fullest extent possible.

**OR**

### **Case Study #2:**

A Primary president comes to you with concerns about an 8 year old child named Sterling who has difficulty reading and is frequently disruptive in class. In his last ward, his parents were asked to just stay with him through their meeting times. In his new ward, the parents and his leaders would like to see him more fully integrated with his peers without having to have his parents with him. Sterling gets bored easily and frequently refuses to read any of the class materials. He makes noises and bothers the other children who sit next to him for the majority of the time.

The Primary president has a background in Journalism and does not even know where to begin on how to work with a child like Sterling. Sterling's parents are also frustrated, and his mom is frequently seen leaving church crying because she does not know how to handle him and help his primary teacher. The parents and Primary president have come to you because of your training in education at Brigham Young University. She would like to know what she could do to help Sterling successfully access Primary to his fullest extent possible.

Resources:

Scriptures

<http://www.lds.org/topics/disability?lang=eng>

Members with disabilities: <http://www.lds.org/handbook/handbook-2-administering-the-church/selected-church-policies?lang=eng#21.1.26>

Teaching The Spirits: <http://education.byu.edu/media/watch/352>

Advice for Dad: <http://www.lds.org/tools/print/article/narrow/?lang=eng&url=/children/resources/tips/2012/0>

Examples of some of the ways that the Church seeks to welcome and integrate members with disabilities:  
<http://www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/disabilities>

Teaching The Spirits video: <http://vimeo.com/72974375>

LDS Disability Specialist Calling: <http://www.lds.org/callings/disability-specialist?lang=eng>

## *Interactive Quiz 1*

May

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Monday, May 4 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

Quizzes or study guides must be submitted prior to class to receive credit.

## *Interactive Quiz 3*

May

4

Monday, May 4 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

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## WETSKA Part 1 p. 1-40

May

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Wednesday, May 6 at 9:55am MT

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers from the reading. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Question must be reflective of the whole reading with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

## *Interactive Quiz 2*

May

11

Monday, May 11 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

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## *Interactive Quiz 13*

May

11

Monday, May 11 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.



Quizzes or study guides must be submitted prior to class to receive credit.

### *Interactive Quiz 4*

May

13

Wednesday, May 13 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

Quizzes or study guides must be submitted prior to class to receive credit.

### *Interactive Quiz 10*

May

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Wednesday, May 20 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

**OR**

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

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### *Interactive Quiz 6*

June

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Wednesday, June 3 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

OR

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

Quizzes or study guides must be submitted prior to class to receive credit.

## *Interactive Quiz 9*

June

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Monday, June 8 at 9:55am MT

Complete the online quiz for this chapter

OR

Submit a self-made 5 question study guide with answers for the assigned chapter. Questions and answers must be well written and well thought out. Questions must be reflective of the whole chapter with no grammar or spelling errors in order to receive full credit.

Quizzes or study guides must be submitted prior to class to receive credit.

## *Final Presentation*

June

10

Wednesday, June 10 at 1:55pm MT

The oral presentation will consist of a description of the case study you designed in your final project. Please include the following:

1. **Demographic** information for the student described. 1 point
2. Describe your **moral/ethical and legal responsibilities** for educating students with disabilities. Be sure to cite specific laws as taught in CPSE 300. 2 points
3. Describe the student's **disabling condition**. Which of the 13 special education categories will this child be serviced under? Discuss how the condition impacts learning. 2 points

4. Analyze the student's learning strengths and limitations. 1 point
5. **PLAAFP (Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance)** for an academic or behavioral concern. 1 point
6. **Intervention plan** using Tier 2 strategies for the area of concern.
  - a. Write a goal for student performance. 1 point
  - b. Plan what you will do and what others can do to meet the goal. 1 point
  - c. Describe how you will measure and report progress. 1 point
7. **3 evidence based classroom accommodations** that will facilitate learning. Explain why your accommodations are appropriate given the classroom environment and your student's profile. Cite the source for these accommodations. 5 points

**Total Time: 7 minutes**

## *Final Case Study (Part 1)*

June

10

Wednesday, June 10 at 9:55am MT

### **Final Project (100 points)**

This is a 2-part assignment. (1) You will develop a hypothetical case study for your final project. You should draw on your experience in the school to complete this assignment. However, this case study project is hypothetical and is **not** a final report of your field experience. This project provides an opportunity for you to synthesize learning. Because collaboration is essential for meeting the needs of diverse learning, this is a collaboration project. You will work with a peer to complete this project (80 points). (2) You will describe your perceptions of disability and analyze how your experience and the knowledge you have gained have shaped your perception of disability. You will also analyze your collaboration experience. This will be submitted as a separate assignment. (20 points).

The following should be included in your final project. (Your final presentation is a separate assignment. Please submit a write-up, not your presentation slides.) Each answer for questions 2-7 should be accompanied with an appropriate citation:

Part 1 (80 points)

1. **Demographic** information for the student described.
  - a. Student's age, gender, grade (2 points)
  - b. Family background (2 points)
  - c. Experience in school (2 points)
  - d. Learner challenges/at-risk characteristics (2 points)
  - e. Student's interests (2 points)
2. Describe your **moral/ethical and legal responsibilities** for educating students with disabilities (10 points). Be sure to cite specific laws and six components of IDEA as taught in CPSE 300 (5 points).
3. Describe the student's **disabling condition**. Which of the 13 special education categories will this child be service under? (4points) Discuss how the condition impacts learning (6 points). Use appropriate citation (2 points).
4. Analyze the student's learning strengths (4 points) and limitations (4 points). Use appropriate citation (2 points).
5. **Write a PLAAFP (Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance)** for an academic or behavioral concern (10 points).
6. Develop an **intervention plan** using Tier 2 strategies for the area of concern.
  - a. Write a goal for student performance (4 points).
  - b. Plan what you will do (4 points) and what others can do (2 points) to meet the goal.
  - c. Describe how you will measure (4 points) and report progress (2 points).
7. **Describe how you will teach** Describe 3 evidence based classroom accommodations (6 points each) that will facilitate learning. Explain why your accommodations are appropriate given the classroom environment (2 point each) and your student's profile (2 point each). Cite the source for these accommodations (2 point each).

**Both partners will submit identical write-ups for part 1. Remember to put your partner's name at the top of the assignment as well as your own.**

Part 2 (20 points)

**\*Note:** Please submit this as a separate assignment under Final Case Study (Part 2).

1. Analyze **your response** to working with students with learning problems. Provide specific examples of how you felt, or how you interacted with the student (5 points). Discuss how your feelings influenced your teaching (5 points). Describe how the knowledge you have acquired and your experience working with your student have shaped your perception of disability (5 points). Be specific.
2. **Analyze your collaboration experience**. What did each of you contribute to the process (2 points)? Rate your contributions and your partner's contributions (1 to 5 scale – 5 outstanding, 1 completely inadequate) (1 point). Discuss your successes and/or challenges collaborating (2 points).

## *Final Case Study (Part 2)*

June

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Wednesday, June 10 at 9:55am MT

Submit part 2 of your final project here (the description is included with the description for part 1). You and your partner will turn in the same thing for Part 1, but you should each submit separate, unique assignments for Part 2.

### *RTI:(Part 1) An Overview*

May

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Monday, May 11 at 11:59pm MT

This is an IN class activity

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May

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Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00pm MT

This is an IN class activity

### *n-Class assignment FAT CITY*

May

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Wednesday, May 27 at 1:55pm MT

In class assignment on 3/25