

CPSE 440 Syllabus 2016

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Course Information

Description

Curriculum and instruction for secondary special needs students including adaptations, accommodations, and transition-related planning and instruction.

Prerequisites

Passing grades in all Fall semester CPSE courses

Materials

Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies for Transition
By Test, D

Life Beyond the Classroom: Transition Strategy
By Wehman, P

Learning Outcomes

Historical foundations

Historical foundations, classic studies, major contributors, major legislation, and current issues related to knowledge and practice of transition/secondary special education.

Continuum of placement

Continuum of placement and services available for individuals with disabilities at the secondary level.

Psychological and social-emotional characteristics

Psychological and social-emotional characteristics of individuals with disabilities as adolescents and young adults.

Specialized materials and instructional approaches

Specialized materials and instructional approaches for individuals with disabilities at the secondary level.

Instructional strategies and practices

Advantages and limitations of instructional strategies and practices for teaching individuals with disabilities at this level.

Strategies

Strategies for integrating student initiated learning experiences into ongoing instruction.

Methods

Methods for guiding individuals in identifying and organizing critical vocational content.

Transition planning

Assessing for transition planning.

Multicultural competence

Multicultural competence in transition planning processes

Research-supported methods for academic instruction

Use research-supported methods for academic instruction of secondary age individuals with disabilities.

Research-supported methods for non-academic instruction

Use research-supported methods for non-academic instruction of secondary age individuals with disabilities.

Adaptations and technology

Use appropriate adaptations and technology for all individuals with disabilities.

Resources and techniques for transitioning

Use resources and techniques for transitioning individuals with disabilities into and out of school and post-school environments.

Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
A	96%
A-	92%
B+	87%
B	83%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	73%
C-	70%
D+	67%
D	63%
D-	60%
E	0%

Grading Policy

Assignments are due prior to the start of class. Any assignments turned in after that are considered late. Assignments can be turned in late for 1 week for 1/2 credit. After a week assignments will not be accepted.

Participation Policy

Attendance is a professional expectation. Regular attendance will be taken. An unexcused absence will count against your grade; an excused absence will not. Students are expected to be on time and prepared. The following rules apply to class attendance. There are 3 pts possible for every class. The points will be assigned according to the following criteria.

On time = 3 pts

Up to 5 min late = 2 pts

Over 5 min late = 1 pt

Students will not be penalized for university excused absences. Simply letting the professor know you will not be in class is not an university excused absence. If there is a question as to if an absence is university excused or not please talk to the professor.

Attendance Policy

Methodologies/Teaching Strategies:

Course format will include lecture, group discussion, panel discussion, small group work, service learning, and research participation.

Class Activities and percentage of class time used for each:

- Large group discussion (25%)
- Student presentations to class (10%)
- Application-a limited percentage of time will be spent on the application of principles, case studies, or unique situations that involve analysis and problem solving. (15%)
- A minimal portion of class time will be dedicated to written quizzes and reflection (5%)
- Discussion, reflection and simulation activities in Small groups (20%)

USOE Teacher Candidate Grade and Retention Rul

Candidates must have grades of C or better and a total BYU GPA of 3.0 in all courses required for a teaching major to be recommended for licensure in Utah. Students must meet these requirements to be admitted to and remain in a teaching major and to student teach. If students do not meet the requirements, they may change their major or retake courses until they meet the requirements.

University Policies

Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Sexual Misconduct

As required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the university prohibits sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. Title IX also prohibits sexual harassment-including sexual violence-committed by or against students, university employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in university policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by the university.

University policy requires any university employee in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report incidents of sexual misconduct that come to their attention through various forms including face-to-face conversation, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. If you encounter sexual misconduct, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or 801-

422-2130 or Ethics Point at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report-concern> or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours). Additional information about Title IX and resources available to you can be found at <http://titleix.byu.edu>.

Student Disability

Brigham Young University is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates qualified persons with disabilities. If you have any disability which may impair your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 422-2767. Reasonable academic accommodations are reviewed for all students who have qualified, documented disabilities. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. Services are coordinated with the student and instructor by the UAC. If you need assistance or if you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, you may seek resolution through established grievance policy and procedures by contacting the Equal Employment Office at 422-5895, D-285 ASB.