

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

Item	Price (new)	Price (used)
 <p><u>What Every Teacher Should Know About Adaptations...</u> - <i>Required</i> by Carter, N</p>	24.99	18.75
 <p><u>Teaching in Today's Inclusive Classrooms 3E</u> - <i>Required</i> by Gargiulo/Metcalf</p>	150.00	112.50

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.

Interpersonal Relations

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.

Professional Practice

Professional Practice: Candidates fulfill all duties and assignments, comply with all education laws and policies, and continue to improve professional practice.

Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
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A-	90%
B+	87%
B	83%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	73%
C-	70%
D+	67%
D	63%
D-	60%
E	0%

Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

Chapter 1 Quiz

Jan
22

Due: Tuesday, Jan 22 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 3 Quiz

Jan
22

Due: Tuesday, Jan 22 at 11:59 pm

Practicum Contract Sheet

Jan
23

Due: Wednesday, Jan 23 at 4:00 pm

Give the attached letter to your Cooperating Teacher and have the contract and confidentiality form completed and signed.

Confidentiality Agreement [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=45f5c1af-OMxw-8oVf-bpW9-FFd8951d83c7&pubhash=VkmbsNwk9sLipOoRmVEizrQIOj55JfxeV-arJZvnbklgGJWiL_3u7Y6tlwikd8Qh10KOBDSwq59wI0P7qJykw==\)](#)

Contract Sheet [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=8ec840c6-qlt3-qAjY-FRGm-r0f5537c8c54&pubhash=Z0irfNdfp0uL8aB9PduNs_NFprKx4bPY-almqeyEiY2Aam8IHV6LS8IKErH6Sb6fR57JWAITOktxmk-8faJ-Sw==\)](#)

Teacher Letter Teacher Letter.docx [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=578ea22a-5L1x-d0AG-Z0nH-mNbf0e1cf911&pubhash=ODfLwad_EdZiuYCwXWeV-Qmf4Vxy08CJgNvtxDyCLSXsgrfsotR8vUtHrbvGRAES2Kw37ervweaBwf8wNcg4Q==\)](#)

IRIS: RTI(Part 1)-An Overview

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Complete the online module (<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/rti01-overview/>) and submit your answers to the questions in the Initial Thoughts, Wrap-Up (revisiting initial thoughts), and Assessment sections.

Chapter 4 Quiz

Jan
29

Due: Tuesday, Jan 29 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 5 Quiz

Feb
05

Due: Tuesday, Feb 05 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 6 Quiz

Feb
05

Due: Tuesday, Feb 05 at 11:59 pm

"The Myth of Average" Reflection

Feb
06

Due: Wednesday, Feb 06 at 11:59 pm

Please complete a one page reflection after watching the video found at this [link \(https://youtu.be/4eBmyttcfU4\)](https://youtu.be/4eBmyttcfU4). Your response should be well thought out and presented with professional language and reasoning. Submit your paper on Learning Suite by 11:59pm on Wednesday, February 6th. There are some questions below to help guide your reflection. You DO NOT have to answer all of these questions to receive full credit.

1. In your educational history (throughout elementary school, secondary school and college), how have you seen teachers "teaching to the average?"
2. What are specific examples of how "teaching to the average" can do more harm than good?
3. What are specific examples of how you can "teach to the edges" in your future classroom?
4. Have you noticed this concept of "the myth of average" in other areas of your life that aren't in education?

WETSKA (Part 1)

Feb
06

Due: Wednesday, Feb 06 at 11:59 pm

After reading Part 1 (pgs. 1-40) write a 5 question "quiz" including answers and submit via Learning Suite.

Chapter 2 Quiz

Feb
12

Due: Tuesday, Feb 12 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 9 Quiz

Feb
19

Due: Tuesday, Feb 19 at 11:59 pm

Disability Presentation

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Disability Presentation

Work with a partner to make a class presentation describing a student with your assigned disability. This is a collaborative assignment and must be completed with a partner to receive full credit. Your presentation should include the following:

Presentation Requirements (6 minutes)

1. Disability Information

- Provide information about common traits of the condition.
- Information on how it impacts their progress to access the general curriculum.
- Prevalence information.

2. Suggestions for Instruction

- Provide general suggestions for teaching students with this condition.
- Demonstrate a specific accommodation (e.g., multi-sensory learning, graphic organizer, mnemonic device, etc.)

3. Create a handout for the class or find a video with information on the disability.

- If choosing a video, please keep it under 3 minutes. Videos must be from a reliable source.

4. Provide a copy of your presentation to the instructor.

Disability Awareness Assignment

Feb
20

Due: Wednesday, Feb 20 at 11:59 pm

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

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 by

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)

Chapter 13 Quiz

Feb
26

Due: Tuesday, Feb 26 at 11:59 pm

PLAAFP & Objectives

Feb
27

Due: Wednesday, Feb 27 at 4:00 pm

This is an IN class activity

PLAFP Handout.pdf [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=4ac801eb-0SAO-kuro-GeM9-WF7a91966417&pubhash=1fymAW1Vn1IhWtz70gxAseS3go7LYen7nCxfvcdB8AdXuwnBLpfTU79VP-xzpiBLIT-dzsEagOTw8whWCyJfQ==\)](#)

Mid-Course Evaluations

Feb
28

Due: Thursday, Feb 28 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 14 Quiz

Mar
05

Due: Tuesday, Mar 05 at 11:59 pm

Chapter 11 Quiz

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Chapter 7 Quiz

Mar
26

Due: Tuesday, Mar 26 at 11:59 pm

Church Accommodation Assignment/Activity

Apr
03

Due: Wednesday, Apr 03 at 4:00 pm

Please select one of the two case studies below, and write a two-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> (<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> (<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> (<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>

<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> (<http://www.lds.org/callings/disability-specialist?lang=eng>)

Final Presentation

Apr
10

Due: Wednesday, Apr 10 at 11:59 pm

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

1. Briefly describe the **demographic** information for your student. 1 point
2. Briefly describe the **demographic** information for your school. 1 point
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. 3 points
4. **PLAAFP (Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance)** for an academic **or** behavioral concern. 2 points
5. **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
6. **Explain 3 evidence based classroom accommodations** that will facilitate learning and demonstrate at least one. 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: 6-8 minutes

Please sign up for a presentation on [this doc.](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OyqC6XHTay2qYBIv79jofajhvYCraQddEe1xrf_BqU/edit?usp=sharing) (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OyqC6XHTay2qYBIv79jofajhvYCraQddEe1xrf_BqU/edit?usp=sharing)

Intelligent Lives

Apr
17

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

After watching the film "Intelligent Lives," write a half page single spaced reflection.

Practicum Reflection Log

Apr
17

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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.

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.

accommodations you used.

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.

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 Spring 2016.docx [Download \(plugins/Upload/fileDownload.php?fileId=0215bb7e-0WbL-3Z1K-WGAg-9T31ed964cea&pubhash=qO0u2Xfjh0skCrRnKjrfQ0LYA8qoEi7wn1FmOsfUwZEqiDzINER_HhPGxURjPcqyoJi1QIKmZLyuNYqw6hsYog==\)](#)

Visit to the Resource Room

Apr
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Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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 **two-page reflection** (standard formatting) that adequately covers the following topics:

1. Resource teacher roles and responsibilities (describe legal obligations) for educating students with disabilities. **(2 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. The teacher's role in collaborating with a grade-level team, participating on an IEP team, training paraeducators, communicating with others. **(2 points)**
4. How this knowledge has provided insight into how you will interact with a resource teacher in your future school. Be specific. **(2 points)**
5. The pros and cons of the resource placement option. **(2 points)**

Final Case Study (Part 2)

Apr
17

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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.

PBS Project

Apr
17

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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.

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. **(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. **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 cited reference for an accommodation that addresses the use of praise. **(10 points)**

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Final Case Study (Part 1)

Apr
17

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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 (1 point)
 - b. Family background (1 point)
 - c. Experience in school (1 point)
 - d. Learner challenges/at-risk characteristics (1 point)
 - e. Student's interests (1 point)
2. Describe your **legal responsibilities** for educating students with disabilities (5 points). Be sure to cite

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 (2 points each) that will facilitate learning. Explain why your accommodations are appropriate given the classroom environment and your student's profile (1 point each). Cite the source for these accommodations (1 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 Exam

Apr
24

Due: Wednesday, Apr 24 at 7:00 pm

This is the final exam for CPSE 300. The exam will be open during finals week via Learning Suite. You may not use your text, the Internet, or any other resource when taking the exam. Good luck!

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.

Preventing Sexual Misconduct

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Brigham Young University prohibits unlawful sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. The university also prohibits sexual harassment including sexual violence committed by or against students, university employees, and

University policy requires all university employees in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report all incidents of Sexual Misconduct that come to their attention in any way, including but not limited to face-to-face conversations, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. Incidents of Sexual Misconduct should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or (801) 422-8692. Reports may also be submitted through EthicsPoint at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report> (<https://titleix.byu.edu/report>) or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours a day).

BYU offers confidential resources for those affected by Sexual Misconduct, including the university's Victim Advocate, as well as a number of non-confidential resources and services that may be helpful. Additional information about Title IX, the university's Sexual Misconduct Policy, reporting requirements, and resources can be found at <http://titleix.byu.edu> (<http://titleix.byu.edu>) or by contacting the university's Title IX Coordinator.

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.

Academic Honesty

The first injunction of the Honor Code is the call to "be honest." Students come to the university not only to improve their minds, gain knowledge, and develop skills that will assist them in their life's work, but also to build character. "President David O. McKay taught that character is the highest aim of education" (The Aims of a BYU Education, p.6). It is the purpose of the BYU Academic Honesty Policy to assist in fulfilling that aim. BYU students should seek to be totally honest in their dealings with others. They should complete their own work and be evaluated based upon that work. They should avoid academic dishonesty and misconduct in all its forms, including but not limited to plagiarism, fabrication or falsification, cheating, and other academic misconduct.

Devotional Attendance

Brigham Young University's devotional and forum assemblies are an important part of your BYU experience. President Cecil O. Samuelson said, "We have special and enlightening series of devotional and forum assemblies...that will complement, supplement, and enrich what will also be a very productive period in your classrooms, laboratories, and libraries. We look forward to being with you each Tuesday...and hope that you will regularly attend and bring your friends and associates with you...A large part of what constitutes the unique 'BYU experience' is found in these gatherings where the Spirit has been invited and where we have the opportunity to discuss and consider things of ultimate worth and importance that are not afforded to the academic community on almost any other campus" (from the address "The Legacy of Learning", 30 August, 2005). Your attendance at each forum and devotional is strongly encouraged.

Mental Health Concerns

Mental health concerns and stressful life events can affect students' academic performance and quality of life. BYU Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS, 1500 WSC, 801-422-3035, caps.byu.edu) provides individual, couples, and group counseling, as well as stress management services. These services are confidential and are provided by the university at no cost for full-time students. For general information please visit <https://caps.byu.edu> (<https://caps.byu.edu>); for more immediate concerns please visit <http://help.byu.edu> (<http://help.byu.edu>).

Plagiarism

administered through the university Honor Code Office, in addition to academic sanctions that may be applied by an instructor. Inadvertent plagiarism, which may not be a violation of the Honor Code, is nevertheless a form of intellectual carelessness that is unacceptable in the academic community. Plagiarism of any kind is completely contrary to the established practices of higher education where all members of the university are expected to acknowledge the original intellectual work of others that is included in their own work. In some cases, plagiarism may also involve violations of copyright law. Intentional Plagiarism-Intentional plagiarism is the deliberate act of representing the words, ideas, or data of another as one's own without providing proper attribution to the author through quotation, reference, or footnote. Inadvertent Plagiarism-Inadvertent plagiarism involves the inappropriate, but non-deliberate, use of another's words, ideas, or data without proper attribution. Inadvertent plagiarism usually results from an ignorant failure to follow established rules for documenting sources or from simply not being sufficiently careful in research and writing. Although not a violation of the Honor Code, inadvertent plagiarism is a form of academic misconduct for which an instructor can impose appropriate academic sanctions. Students who are in doubt as to whether they are providing proper attribution have the responsibility to consult with their instructor and obtain guidance. Examples of plagiarism include: Direct Plagiarism-The verbatim copying of an original source without acknowledging the source. Paraphrased Plagiarism-The paraphrasing, without acknowledgement, of ideas from another that the reader might mistake for the author's own. Plagiarism Mosaic-The borrowing of words, ideas, or data from an original source and blending this original material with one's own without acknowledging the source. Insufficient Acknowledgement-The partial or incomplete attribution of words, ideas, or data from an original source. Plagiarism may occur with respect to unpublished as well as published material. Copying another student's work and submitting it as one's own individual work without proper attribution is a serious form of plagiarism.

Respectful Environment

"Sadly, from time to time, we do hear reports of those who are at best insensitive and at worst insulting in their comments to and about others... We hear derogatory and sometimes even defamatory comments about those with different political, athletic, or ethnic views or experiences. Such behavior is completely out of place at BYU, and I enlist the aid of all to monitor carefully and, if necessary, correct any such that might occur here, however inadvertent or unintentional. "I worry particularly about demeaning comments made about the career or major choices of women or men either directly or about members of the BYU community generally. We must remember that personal agency is a fundamental principle and that none of us has the right or option to criticize the lawful choices of another." President Cecil O. Samuelson, Annual University Conference, August 24, 2010 "Occasionally, we ... hear reports that our female faculty feel disrespected, especially by students, for choosing to work at BYU, even though each one has been approved by the BYU Board of Trustees. Brothers and sisters, these things ought not to be. Not here. Not at a university that shares a constitution with the School of the Prophets." Vice President John S. Tanner, Annual University Conference, August 24, 2010

Schedule

Date	Column 1	Column 2
Week 1		
W Jan 09 Wednesday	Introduction to Course Introduction to Coursemate Disability Awareness & Person First Language Interpersonal Relations - Candidates work with students, parents, professionals, paraprofessionals, and others in the school and community with	Please select a partner for the disability presentation and submit your names on the linked Google Sheet . Thanks! Disability Etiquette Person First Language.pdf Download Identity vs Person First Language.pdf Download

Week 2		
W Jan 16 Wednesday	<p>Misunderstood Minds Cognitive Characteristics</p> <p>Professional Practice - Candidates fulfill all duties and assignments, comply with all education laws and policies, and continue to improve professional practice.</p>	Please select a partner for the disability presentation and submit your names on the linked Google Sheet . Thanks!
Week 3		
M Jan 21 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr Day	
T Jan 22 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 Quiz
W Jan 23 Wednesday	<p>Special Ed Foundation: Teaching in Today's Classrooms</p> <p>IEPs and 504 Plans</p> <p>Placement options</p> <p>SPED legislation</p> <p>Educational reform</p>	<p>Read: Garguilo & Metcalf (2017) Chapters 1 & 3</p> <p>Practicum Contract Sheet DUE!</p> <p>Complete: IRIS Module RTI: Part 1 http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/rti01-overview/</p>
Week 4		
T Jan 29 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 4 quiz
W Jan 30 Wednesday	<p>MTSS</p> <p>Prereferral to Special Education</p> <p>Special Needs Learning Characteristics - Describe learning characteristics of special needs students.</p>	<p>Read: Garguilo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 4</p> <p>Read: What Every Good Teacher Should Know (WETSKA) Part 1 p.1-40</p>
Week 5		
T Feb 05 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 Quiz
W Feb 06 Wednesday	<p>Watch: TED Talk - L. Todd Rose</p> <p>Complete: "The Myth of Average" Reflection</p>	Read: Garguilo & Metcalf (2017) Chapters 5 & 6
Week 6		
T Feb 12 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 2 Quiz

W Feb 13 Wednesday	<p>Learners with High Incidence Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Learning Disabilities • Speech - Language Impairment • Other Health Impairment <p>Mid-course Evaluation</p> <p>Special Needs Learning Characteristics - Describe learning characteristics of special needs students.</p> <p>Learners with Low Incidence Disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual Disabilities • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Emotional & Behavioral Disorders <p>Universal Design</p> <p>Lesson Accommodations</p> <p>Instructional Strategies - Uses appropriate strategies and resources to adapt instruction and vary his or her role to meet the needs individual and groups of learners.</p>	<p>Read: Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1 The Concept of Universal Design pp. 32-34 • 2-3 Three Essential Qualities of UDL: Representation, Engagement, & Expression 43-49 • 2-4 UDL & Differentiated Instruction pp. 49-53 <p>Disability Presentations</p>
Week 7		
M Feb 18 Monday	Presidents Day	
T Feb 19 Tuesday	Monday Instruction	Complete: Chapter 9 Quiz
W Feb 20 Wednesday	<p>Other Diverse Populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Impairment • Visual Impairment • Traumatic Brain Injury <p>Assessing diverse learners</p> <p>Assessment Plans and School Support - Develop assessment plans to evaluate students' progress and collaborate with school experts to support student learning.</p>	<p>Read: WETSKA Part III p. 81-98</p> <p>Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 9</p> <p>Disability Presentations</p> <p>Disability Awareness Assignment DUE</p>

T Feb 26 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 13 Quiz
W Feb 27 Wednesday	<p>Reading instruction for individuals with disabilities</p> <p>Language arts accommodations</p> <p>Instructional Strategies - Uses appropriate strategies and resources to adapt instruction and vary his or her role to meet the needs individual and groups of learners.</p>	<p>Read: Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 13 (13-1 through 13-5)</p> <p>WETSKA p.99-117</p>
Week 9		
T Mar 05 Tuesday		<p>Read: Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 14 sections 14-1 through 14-3</p> <p>Complete: Chapter 14 Quiz</p>
W Mar 06 Wednesday	<p>Reading instruction for individuals with disabilities</p> <p>Language arts accommodations</p> <p>Instructional Strategies - Uses appropriate strategies and resources to adapt instruction and vary his or her role to meet the needs individual and groups of learners.</p>	
Week 10		
W Mar 13 Wednesday	<p>Math Instruction for Individuals with Disabilities</p> <p>Instructional Strategies - Uses appropriate strategies and resources to adapt instruction and vary his or her role to meet the needs individual and groups of learners.</p>	
Week 11		
T Mar 19 Tuesday		Complete: Chapter 11 Quiz

W Mar 20 Wednesday	<p>Classroom Management</p> <p>Positive Behavior Support</p> <p>Social/Behavioral Accommodations</p> <p>Social/Behavioral Strategies: FUBA BIP</p> <p>Assessment Plans and School Support - Develop assessment plans to evaluate students' progress and collaborate with school experts to support student learning.</p>	<p>Read: Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 11</p>
Week 12		
T Mar 26 Tuesday		<p>Complete: Chapter 7 Quiz</p>
W Mar 27 Wednesday	<p>Collaboration</p> <p>Co-Teaching</p> <p>Collaboration - Candidates work effectively with parents, professionals, paraprofessionals, and others in the school and community to help students with disabilities achieve their IEP goals.</p>	<p>Read: Gargiulo & Metcalf (2017) Chapter 7 7-1 & 7-4</p> <p>Review: Co-Teaching a Model for Classroom Management (MSE)</p>
Week 13		
W Apr 03 Wednesday	<p>Gospel Perspective on Disabilities</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Review: LDS Church website on disability</p>
Week 14		
W Apr 10 Wednesday	<p>Present final presentation collaboratively with partner.</p> <p>Learning Difficulties and Accommodations - Analyze student's learning difficulties and plan appropriate accommodations.</p>	<p>Final presentations</p> <p>Sign up for a time on this doc for your final presentation!</p>
Week 15		
T Apr 16 Tuesday		
W Apr 17 Wednesday	Intelligent Lives	

F Apr 19 Friday	First Day of Winter Final Exams (04/19/2019 - 04/24/2019)	
Week 16		
W Apr 24 Wednesday		