

## Instructor/TA Info

### Instructor Information

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## Course Information


### Description

This course prepares participants to teach beginning and remedial reading and language arts by using explicit instructional methods developed and validated by recent research in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. The course includes assessment, placement, and instruction for letter names and sounds, new vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, handwriting, spelling, grammar, and written expression.

### Prerequisites

Acceptance in the Severe Disabilities cohort or instructor permission.

### Materials

| Item   | Price (new) | Price (used) |
|--|-------------|--------------|
|  <u>Understanding Behaviorism</u> - <i>Required</i><br>by Baum, W | 47.95       | 36.00        |

## Learning Outcomes

### Interpretation

Interpret the results and quality of simple group and single subject design studies related to the current issues.

### Issue Identification

Identify current issues in the field of special education.

### Viewpoint Synthesis & Analysis

Synthesize and analyze varying viewpoints regarding current special education issues.

### Defense

Defend their personal opinion on current issues based on research.

## Grading Scale

| Grades | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| A      | 93%     |
| A-     | 90%     |
| B+     | 87%     |
| B      | 83%     |

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| C+ | 77% |
| C  | 73% |
| C- | 70% |
| D+ | 67% |
| D  | 63% |
| D- | 60% |
| E  | 0%  |

## Assignments

### Assignment Descriptions

#### Baum Chapters 1-2

Jan  
17

Due: Thursday, Jan 17 at 4:30 pm

#### Week 2

Jan  
17

Due: Thursday, Jan 17 at 11:59 pm

#### Baum Chapter 1

Jan  
24

Due: Thursday, Jan 24 at 4:30 pm

#### Week 3

Jan  
24

Due: Thursday, Jan 24 at 11:59 pm

#### Classical Conditioning

Jan  
31

Due: Thursday, Jan 31 at 11:59 pm

#### Week 4

Jan  
31

Due: Thursday, Jan 31 at 11:59 pm

#### Week 5

Feb  
07

Due: Thursday, Feb 07 at 11:59 pm

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**Feb**  
**14**

Due: Thursday, Feb 14 at 11:59 pm

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### Module 1

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**Feb**  
**21**

Due: Thursday, Feb 21 at 3:00 pm

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### Week 7

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**Feb**  
**21**

Due: Thursday, Feb 21 at 11:59 pm

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### Week 8

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**Feb**  
**28**

Due: Thursday, Feb 28 at 11:59 pm

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### Module 2

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**Mar**  
**07**

Due: Thursday, Mar 07 at 11:59 pm

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### Week 9

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**Mar**  
**07**

Due: Thursday, Mar 07 at 11:59 pm

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### Module 3

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**Mar**  
**14**

Due: Thursday, Mar 14 at 11:59 pm

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### Schedules of reinforcement

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### Week 10

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**Mar**  
**14**

Due: Thursday, Mar 14 at 11:59 pm

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### Week 11

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**Mar**  
**21**

Due: Thursday, Mar 21 at 11:59 pm

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### Week 12

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**Mar**  
**28**

Due: Thursday, Mar 28 at 11:59 pm

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Apr  
04

Due: Thursday, Apr 04 at 11:59 pm

### Literature Review

Apr  
11

Due: Thursday, Apr 11 at 11:59 pm

### Week 14

Apr  
11

Due: Thursday, Apr 11 at 11:59 pm

### Final

Apr  
19

Due: Friday, Apr 19 at 10:00 pm

You may use books or any other resources except another living human.

### Point Breakdown

| Categories        | Percent of Grade |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Exams             | 40.34%           |
| Quizzes           | 5.88%            |
| Discussion        | 32.77%           |
| Literature Review | 21.01%           |

## 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 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 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

(<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.

### Schedule

| Date               | Column 1  | Column 2 |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| Week 1             |   |          |
| Th Jan 10 Thursday |   |          |
| Week 2             |   |          |
| T Jan 15 Tuesday   | <b>Baum Chapters 1-2 Opens</b>                            |          |
| Th Jan 17 Thursday | <b>Week 2<br/>Baum Chapters 1-2 Closes</b>                |          |
| Week 3             |   |          |
| M Jan 21 Monday    | <b>Martin Luther King Jr Day<br/>Baum Chapter 1 Opens</b> |          |
| Th Jan 24 Thursday | <b>Baum Chapter 1 Closes<br/>Week 3</b>                   |          |
| Week 4             |   |          |
| T Jan 29 Tuesday   | <b>Classical Conditioning Opens</b>                       |          |
| Th Jan 31 Thursday | <b>Week 4<br/>Classical Conditioning Closes</b>           |          |
| Week 5             |   |          |
| Th Feb 07 Thursday | <b>Week 5</b>   |          |
| Week 6             |   |          |
| Th Feb 14 Thursday | <b>Week 6</b>   |          |
| Week 7             |   |          |
| Th Feb 21 Thursday | <b>Week 7</b>   |          |
| Week 8             |   |          |
| Th Feb 28 Thursday | <b>Week 8</b>   |          |
| Week 9             |   |          |

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| Week 10            |   |
| Th Mar 14 Thursday | <b>Week 10</b>  |
| Week 11            |   |
| Th Mar 21 Thursday | <b>Week 11</b>  |
| Week 12            |   |
| Th Mar 28 Thursday | <b>Winter Instructor Ratings Open<br/>Week 12</b>   |
| Week 13            |   |
| Th Apr 04 Thursday | <b>Week 13</b>  |
| Week 14            |   |
| Th Apr 11 Thursday | <b>Week 14</b>  |
| Week 15            |   |
| Th Apr 18 Thursday | <b>Winter Exam Preparation (04/18/2019 -<br/>04/18/2019)</b>  |
| F Apr 19 Friday    | <b>First Day of Winter Final Exams<br/>(04/19/2019 - 04/24/2019)</b><br><br>Final Exam:<br>355 MCKB<br>7:00pm - 10:00pm |