

Instructor

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Description

This course is a study of collaboration in public education and the laws influencing education of students with disabilities. This course includes issues of public education, intensive study of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), family rights, and elementary and secondary education acts.

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of the legal issues associated with providing special education services to students with disabilities. In addition, a significant underlying purpose of the course is to foster attitudes, which facilitate the appropriate accommodation of students with disabilities and their families in school and community settings. School psychology students are expected to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives that are listed on Learning Suite.

Materials

Material information is currently unavailable due to problems with the byustore web site.

Additional Online Materials

National Association of School Psychologist (NASP) Professional Standards and Training

<http://www.nasponline.org/standards/practice-model/domains.aspx>

United States Code

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/USCODE-2011-title20/USCODE-2011-title20-chap33-subchapl-sec1400>

Code of Federal Regulations

http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title34/34cfr300_main_02.tpl

U.S. Department of Education - IDEA

<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/> (<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>)

Utah Special Education Rules and Resources

<https://schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/resources/lawsrulesregulations> (<https://schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/resources/lawsrulesregulations>)

Section 504 and the ADA

<https://schools.utah.gov/educationalequity/section504>

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

<http://www.apastyle.org/>

Assignments & Grading

Quizzes (4 at 25 points each)	100
Research Paper	150
Final Exam	150
Total Points	400

Assignment Details

1. Quizzes 100 Points

Quizzes will open on Learning Suite following each class session. Quizzes are focused on readings and class discussions. The purpose is to give opportunity to show your thinking and understanding as you learn the legal requirements of IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Quizzes are open book and open note, they should be completed independently.

2. Research Paper 150 Points

Detailed research paper on an assigned topic. This will be discussed in class with rubric and other guidelines distributed

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3. Final Exam 150 Points

The final exam is online, take home, and open book/notes. It must be taken individually, you cannot take it with your peers. This is a comprehensive exam covering materials from the entire course. **No early or late exams will be given.** Please refer to the BYU final exam policy <http://registrar.byu.edu/registrar/acadsched/finalExam.php>.

Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
A	93%
A-	90%
B+	87%
B	83%
B-	80%
C+	77%
C	73%
C-	70%
D+	67%
D	63%
D-	60%
E	0%

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge

Students will demonstrate knowledge in special education law.

Public Law 94-142 (IDEA)

Students will describe, discuss and/or apply principles basic to P.L. 94-142 The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Provision of Special Education Services

Students will understand and apply rules governing the provision of special education services.

Learning Environment

Create a safe, equitable, positive and supportive learning environment in which diversities are valued.

Sensitivity

Demonstrate sensitivity for the culture, language, religion, gender, disability, socio-economic status, and sexual orientation of individuals.

Assessment Information

Use assessment information in making ineligibility, program, and placement decisions for individuals with exceptional learning needs, including those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Historical Points of View and Stereotypes

Historical points of view and contribution of culturally diverse groups.

Ways specific cultures are negatively stereotyped.

Legal Provisions

Legal provisions and ethical principles regarding assessment of individuals and services provided.

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities of school personnel in relation to provision of special education services.

Assessment Information

Use of assessment information in making eligibility, program, and placement decisions for individuals.

Communication with Families from Diverse Backgrounds

Communicate effectively with families of individuals with exceptional learning needs from diverse backgrounds.

Responsibilities

School Psychology Students Will:

1. Adhere to BYU honor and dress codes.
2. Be prepared for each class by completing assignments, and readings. Readings should be completed prior to the class session.
3. Be prepared to come to class and discuss materials. Actively participate in class discussions.
4. Attend all class sessions.
5. Complete and submit assignments on time. Research papers are expected to be professional and written in American

Psychological Association (APA) style. No late assignments are accepted, except in rare extenuating circumstances such as extreme illness or family death. These will be address on an individual basis. Please contact me directly with

concerns.

6. Maintain electronic etiquette during class time. Computers should be used to enhance your learning in note taking, scheduling and reviewing legal issues. Texting, personal email and social media during class is inappropriate.

Professor Will:

1. Come to class prepared.
2. Teach using effective instruction techniques based on research literature.
3. Meet with students when appointments are scheduled.
4. Provide insight on current trends in special education, and other disability related law.
5. Conduct herself in accordance with the standards of professionalism.

Class Set-Up

The course content will be learned primarily through the following strategies: Group discussions, research, and written work.

Methods and Activities Class Time:

Lecture	35%
Class Discussion	35%
Case studies and Simulations	30%
Total Class Time	100%

Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

Quiz 1

Jan
19

Due: Tuesday, Jan 19 at 4:00 pm

Quiz 1

Quiz 2

Jan
26

Due: Tuesday, Jan 26 at 4:00 pm

Quiz 2

Quiz 3

Feb
02

Due: Tuesday, Feb 02 at 4:00 pm

Quiz 3

Quiz 4

Feb
09

Due: Tuesday, Feb 09 at 4:00 pm

Quiz 4

Course Evaluation

Feb
23

Due: Tuesday, Feb 23 at 11:59 pm

Research Paper

Feb

23

Final Exam Due: Tuesday, Feb 23 at 11:59 pm

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23

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Final Exam

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

Brigham Young University prohibits all forms of sexual harassment—including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking on the basis of sex—by its personnel and students and in all its education programs or activities. University policy requires all faculty members to promptly report incidents of sexual harassment that come to their attention in any way and encourages reports by students who experience or become aware of sexual harassment. Incidents should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or (801) 422-8692 or 1085 WSC. Reports may also be submitted online at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report> (<https://titleix.byu.edu/report>) or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours a day). BYU offers a number of resources and services for those affected by sexual harassment, including the university's confidential Sexual Assault Survivor Advocate. Additional information about sexual harassment, the university's Sexual Harassment Policy, reporting requirements, and resources can be found in the University Catalog, by visiting <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. A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Whether an impairment is substantially limiting depends on its nature and severity, its duration or expected duration, and its permanent or expected permanent or long-term impact. Examples include vision or hearing impairments, physical disabilities, chronic illnesses, emotional disorders (e.g., depression, anxiety), learning disorders, and attention disorders (e.g., ADHD). If you have a disability which impairs your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 801-422-2767 to request a reasonable accommodation. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. If you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 801-422-5895, eo_manager@byu.edu, or visit <https://hrs.byu.edu/equal-opportunity> (<https://hrs.byu.edu/equal-opportunity>) for help.

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.

Covid 19 Statement

While COVID 19 conditions persist and until further notice, students and faculty are required to wear face coverings at all times during class; faculty are not at liberty to waive this expectation.

Students who feel sick, including exhibiting symptoms commonly associated with COVID 19 (fever; cough; shortness of breath/difficulty breathing; chills; muscle pain; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell; etc.) should not attend class and should work with their instructor to develop a study plan for the duration of the illness.

Schedule

Date	Readings	In Class	Due Dates
Week 1			
T Jan 12 Tuesday	Chapter 1 Special Education Law: An Introduction Chapter 2 Rights to Free Appropriate Public Education	Class Introduction Research Paper Lecture/Class Discussion: Chapter 1&2 CPSE 611 Class 1 (LG 2021.).pptx Download	Determine a Research Topic Quiz 1 Opens
Week 2			
M Jan 18 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr Day		
T Jan 19 Tuesday	Chapter 3 Related Services, Assistive Technology, and Transition Services Chapter 4 Parent and Student Rights	Lecture/Class Discussion: Chapter 3&4 CPSE 611 Class 2 (LG 2021.).pptx Download	Quiz 1 Closes Quiz 2 Opens
Week 3			
T Jan 26 Tuesday	Chapter 5 Due Process Procedures for Evaluation, Development of IEPs and Placement Chapter 6 Student Discipline	Lecture/Class Discussion: Chapter 5&6 CPSE 611 Class 3 (LG 2021.).pptx Download	Quiz 2 Closes Quiz 3 Opens
Week 4			
T Feb 02 Tuesday	Chapter 7 Dispute Resolution Chapter 8 Remedies for Failure to Provide Free Appropriate Public Education	Lecture/Class Discussion: Chapter 7&8 CPSE 611 Class 4 (LG 2021.).pptx Download	Quiz 3 Closes Quiz 4 Opens
Week 5			
T Feb 09 Tuesday	Chapter 9 Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Chapter 10 Conflict Management IDEA Compliance	Lecture/Class Discussion: Chapter 9&10 CPSE 611 Class 5 (LG 2021.).pptx Download	Quiz 4 Closes

Week 6			
T Feb 16 Tuesday	Monday Instruction		
Week 7			
T Feb 23 Tuesday	Final Exam: Online 7:00am - 11:59pm	Participate in online final exam and submit research paper. Final Exam: Online 7:00am - 11:59pm	Course Evaluation Final Exam Research Paper