



CPSE 607
Bilingual Assessment
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 MCKB 343

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NOTE: Faculty meetings are held on Thursdays every week from 10:00-11:00a.

Required Texts

- Unruh, S., & McKellar, N. A. (2017). *Assessment and Intervention for English Language Learners*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.

Available from BYU library, e-book link:

<https://search.lib.byu.edu/byu/record/cat.7122766.item.7122766-1001?holding=cgf00dwy7plaidf>

- Harrison, P.L, Thomas, A. (2014). *Best practices in school psychology*. Bethesda, MD : National Association of School Psychologists.

OPTIONAL Texts:

Rhodes, R. L., Ochoa, S. H., & Ortiz, S. O. (2005). *Assessing Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students. A practical guide*. New York: The Guilford Press

Klingner, J. K., Hoover, J.J., Baca, L.M. (Eds.) (2008). *Why do English Language Learners Struggle with Reading?* Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press

Flanagan, D. P., Ortiz, S. O., & Alfonso, V. C. (2013). *Essentials of Cross-Battery Assessment*. 3rd Edition. New Jersey: Wiley

Course Description and Goals:

This course is designed to provide students with: a historical and cultural perspective of critical issues in the education of dual language learners; an understanding of bilingual education, second language acquisition and average language development; an understanding of the School Psychologist's role in comprehensively assessing dual language learners with the purpose of conducting non-biased and fair assessments.

Course Objectives as Aligned with NASP Domains of Practice:

NASP Domain	Learning Objective that addresses NASP Domain	Readings, projects, or activity/assignment that align with objective	Evaluation of Student's Mastery of Learning Objective
1	A comprehensive approach to guide the evaluation of CLD students with the purpose of conducting nondiscriminatory and fair assessments.	WJ-Munoz, BVAT, UNIT Administration Introduction to Cross-Battery Assessments Readings 3,4, and Lectures 3,4	Reading/Writing Assignments 3 & 4 Field Observation Final Presentation & Case Conceptualization
2	An understanding of working with interpreters, strategies of consultation and collaboration with multi-cultural families and communities	Reading 1	Reading/Writing Assignments 2 Midterm Final
3	An understanding of bilingual education, second language acquisition, and normal language development.	Online Module 1 Readings 1, 2	Reading/Writing Assignments 1, 2, 3 Midterm Final
4	An understanding of bilingual education, second language acquisition, and normal language development.	Online Module 1 Readings 1, 2	Reading/Writing Assignments 1, 2, 3 Midterm Final
5	An understanding of the impact of cultural and linguistic factors on the assessment process of culturally and linguistically diverse students and the role of school psychologists.	Reading 1 Field Observation	Midterm Final
6	Expand on current knowledge of the process of learning English as a second language, as well as the effects of growing up bilingual, on the development of academic skills.	Discussions 1,2	Midterm
7	An understanding of working with interpreters, strategies of consultation and collaboration with multi-cultural families and communities	Discussions 2,3	Reading/Writing Assignments 2 Midterm Final
8	Understand English language learners in schools as a heterogeneous population.	Field Observation Discussions 1,2,3	Reading/Writing Assignments 1,2,3
9	Plan for expansion of the typical evaluation process using available tools and research outside of standardized procedures in order to obtain clinically relevant information.	Introduction to Cross-Battery Assessments Readings 3,4,5 and Lectures 3,4,5	Final Presentation & Case Conceptualization
10	A historical and cultural perspective of critical issues in the education of CLD students, the identification of disabilities, and the provision of special education services.	Discussion 1, 2	Reading/Writing Assignments 1,2 Midterm

Learning Activities:

Assigned readings, class lectures and discussions, role plays, homework, field observation, papers and presentations will be used to achieve the course objectives.

Grading:

94-100%	= A	73-76%	= C
90-93%	= A-	70-72%	= C-
87-89%	= B+	67-69%	= D+
83-86%	= B	63-67%	= D
80-82%	= B-	60-62%	= D-
77-79%	= C+	0-59%	= E

Note: per CPSE policy, students earning below a B- must re-take the class.

Grade Distribution:

20%	Midterm
25%	Final Report & Presentation
20%	In-Class Assignments including Case Conceptualization
20%	Response & Reflection; Field Examination
10%	Attendance & Participation
5%	Testing Protocol

Typical Class Format

Opening Prayer
Lecture
Group Activity/Writing Assignments
BREAK
Discussion
Spiritual Thought

Class Assignments

In-Class Writing Assignments

Students will be asked to complete a couple different written assignments in class throughout the term. Collectively these assignments will be worth 15% of the course grade (5 points per assignment). Specific formatting details will be provided in class.

- **Case Conceptualization Assignment**

One writing assignment will be a case conceptualization. Students will conduct a data review on a provided data set and design an assessment plan for an English language learning student who has been referred for special education. Students will work in pairs and present their assessment plan, rationale, list of assessments recommended and a summary of recommendations for working with the ELL student. Uploaded notes to LS for credit.

Field Observation and Consultation with a School Psychologist

Students will have the opportunity to observe the class instructor administer a CALP assessment for a child in Nebo School District. Students will be asked to travel to a school, on a day of their choosing, in groups of three or four for the observation. Immediately following the observation (or via zoom/email if the home school psychologist is not available on the day of the observation), students will present the testing results, offer recommendations and consult with the Nebo school psychologist on the best way to proceed with testing the CLD child, under supervision of the course instructor.

Please upload field notes following the observation for assignment credit. This assignment will be worth 10% of course grade.

Midterm

Course midterm will be delivered in a multiple choice and short answer format. The exam will be self-administered outside of class, closed book and notes – honor system abiding. Exam will be worth 20% of course grade. Midterm study guide will be provided via learning suite.

Psychoeducational Report & Final Presentation

Students will be provided with the testing material for a fictitious, bilingual student. Based on this information, students will write a psychoeducational report with recommendations for instructor review. Refer back to the introductory module http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/ell/cresource/what-are-some-general-instructional-practices-that-can-be-beneficial-to-students-who-are-learning-to-speak-english/ell_06/#content for ideas and help with the recommendations section of this case study.

Students will present their case studies and justifications for their recommendations to the class. Class presentations will be delivered on the last day of class. Each presenter will have 10-15 minutes. This is an individual assignment. Formatting information, detailed explanation and grading rubric will be available on learning suite. Reports are to be turned in on learning suite by the due date. Report and Presentation will be worth 25% of course grade.

Reflection and Response Readings

Four written responses (1 page single typed, size 12 font, & 1" margins – *minimum*) are due during this term. These assignments will be available via learning suite under “content pages.” Collectively these are worth **15%** of course grade (5 points per paper). These assignments are listed in the course schedule as “R & R assignments.” **Due via learning suite by the beginning of class.**

Testing Protocol

Students will be required to administer the WJ Oral or the Bateria IV depending on their language abilities and preference. The hand scored testing protocol will then be submitted to the 3rd floor McKay office secretary. Please ask that your protocol be delivered to Professor’s Miramontes’ mailbox. Due by the end of the term. The final protocol will be worth 5% of course grade.

Class Attendance and Participation

Regular class attendance and active participation in activities is required. Missing two or more class lectures will result in an automatic grade drop. Please email course instructor if you will be absent. -- Total 10% of final grade.

CLASS POLICIES

Plagiarism: Any student who represents the work of another person as his or her own on any of the papers or the presentations will receive zero (0) credit for that paper or presentation. Cheating, submitting work other than your own, or plagiarism may result in penalties ranging from an F in the course to expulsion from the university. All students are subject to the University Policy Statement on Academic Dishonesty in the current Catalog.

Attendance: It is the student's responsibility to keep up with discussion and assignments. Making up late work will be at the discretion of the instructor and will be penalized if accepted. Please come to class on time. Lateness is considered unprofessional.

Grading: A letter grade consistent with the student's performance on assignments will be awarded upon completion of the requirements of this course. A grade of incomplete (I) may be awarded, but only in extraordinary cases. The expectation is that all work will be submitted on or before the date it is due. Insufficient time, poor time management, or course/work overloads are NOT sufficient reason for awarding an incomplete (I). Instructor reserves the right to alter grading policies, with notice.

Drop/Withdrawal: Students who drop or withdraw from the course must notify the instructor in writing. Failure to notify the instructor shall result in the student being considered absent without leave from the class and the student shall be considered responsible for all work missed.

Course changes: The instructor reserves the right to modify or change any part or all of the syllabus or the course requirements at any time during the quarter. Students shall be notified of any such changes.

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 my own 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 Harassment: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination against any participant in an educational program or activity that receives federal funds. The act is intended to eliminate sex discrimination in education and pertains to admissions, academic and athletic programs, and university-sponsored activities. Title IX also prohibits sexual harassment of students by university employees, other students, and visitors to campus. If you encounter sexual harassment or gender-based discrimination, please talk to your professor or contact one of the following: the Title IX Coordinator at [801-422-2130](tel:801-422-2130); the Honor Code Office at [801-422-2847](tel:801-422-2847); the Equal Employment Office at [801-422-5895](tel:801-422-5895); or Ethics Point at <http://www.ethicspoint.com>, or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours).

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.

BYU Statement of Belonging:

We are united by our common primary identity as children of God (Acts 17:29; Psalms 82:16) and our commitment to the truths of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ (BYU Mission Statement).

We strive to create a community of belonging composed of students, faculty, and staff whose hearts are knit together in love (Mosiah 18:21) where:

1. All relationships reflect devout love of God and a loving, genuine concern for the welfare of our neighbor (BYU Mission Statement)
2. We value and embrace the variety of individual characteristics, life experiences and circumstances, perspectives, talents, and gifts of each member of the community and the richness and strength they bring to our community (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).
3. Our interactions create and support an environment of belonging (Ephesians 2:19); and the full realization of each student's divine potential is our central focus.

CLASS RESOURCES

- Colorin Colorado.org, a bilingual site for families and educators of English language learners.
- See project website for recommendations: <https://go.sdsu.edu/education/classel/Default.aspx>
- <http://www.ctel.nesinc.com> (CTEL registration, information & study guide)
- <http://www.cset.nesinc.com/> (CSET registration, information & study guide)
- IDEL, DIBELS, ARI, CORE Assessments, CORE Teaching Reading Sourcebook (to be checked out of CSP's ARC)
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities: <http://nichcy.org/> & En Español: <http://nichcy.org/espanol>
- Dr. Cummin's ESL & Second Language Learning Web: <http://iteachilearn.org/cummins/index.htm>
- Wright's Law: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/iep.index.htm>
- Iris Center: IRIS resources are designed to address instructional and classroom issues of great importance to today's educators, issues like response-to-intervention (RTI), classroom behavior management, and reading, literacy and language arts. <http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu>
- Language acquisition and development: <http://iteachilearn.org/cummins/index.htm>

Class Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	AFTER CLASS READING ASSIGNMENT	HOMEWORK (Due before start of next class)
3/4	<p>Syllabus Overview</p> <p>Critical Issues in the Education & Assessment of CLD students</p> <p>The Language-Culture Connection & Second Language Acquisition Process</p> <p><i>*Writing Assignment 1</i></p>	<p>Learning Suite Reflection & Response Reading 1</p> <p>Unruh Chapter 2: Dual Language Learner</p>	<p>Reflection & Response 1</p> <p>Student Information Sheet (due 3/11) (form link in learning suite content pages)</p>
3/11	<p>Integrated Intellectual Assessment of the Bilingual Student: <i>Avoiding Deficit Thinking</i></p> <p>Challenges and Complexities in the Assessment of CLD and Refugee Students</p> <p>Introduction to the Cultural Assets Indicator</p>	<p>Learning Suite Reflection & Response Reading 2</p> <p>NASP Best Practices Reading (in Foundations Book) <u>Best Practices in Non-Discriminatory Assessment</u> By: <i>Samuel Ortiz</i></p>	<p>Reflection & Response 2</p>
3/18	<p>Language Acquisition vs Learning Disability -- WIDA</p> <p>Non-Discriminatory Assessment 1: Pre-referral</p>	<p>Learning Suite Reflection & Response Reading 3</p>	<p>Reflection & Response 3</p> <p>Study for Midterm</p>
3/25	<p>Non-Discriminatory Assessment 2: SPED Referral & CHC Theory</p>	<p>Study For Midterm</p>	<p>Take Midterm Upload it to Learning Suite by 4/1 @ noon</p>
4/1	<p>Non-Discriminatory Assessment 3: Academic Interventions for reading & Math for CLD students</p> <p>CLIM</p> <p>Cross Battery Assessment of CLD Students</p> <p>Working with Interpreters</p>	<p>Learning Suite Reflection & Response Reading 4</p>	<p>Reflection & Response 4</p>

	<p>CLD Mock IEP – A Role Play</p> <p><i>* Writing Assignment 2</i></p>		
4/8	<p>Testing Interpretations</p> <p>Intervention Recommendations</p> <p>ELL Report Writing</p> <p>Putting it all together</p> <p><i>* Case Conceptualization</i></p>	<p>NASP Best Practices Reading (Foundations Book)</p> <p><u>School Psychologists Acting as Agents of Social Justice</u></p> <p>By: <i>David Shriberg and Gregory Moy</i></p>	<p>Prepare for Final</p>
4/15	<p>Restorative Justice & Equity in Schools</p> <p>Final Wrap-up</p> <p>Final Presentations</p>	<p>Self-Care Assignment – celebrate yourself!</p>	<p><u>Due By: 4/20</u></p> <p>Final Report</p> <p>Testing Protocol</p> <p>Field Observation Notes</p>

APPENDIX A

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO INCREASE YOUR CULTURAL COMPETENCY

1. Make a copy of APA's Guidelines on Multicultural Education, Training, Research, Practice, and Organizational Change for Psychologists (May 2003, American Psychologist)
<http://www.apastyle.org/manual/related/guidelines-multicultural-education.pdf> (26 pages).
Highlight sections that are relevant to multicultural assessment and that could guide you in your efforts to become a culturally competent psychologist.
2. Make a copy of NASP's Principles for Professional Ethics (2010)
http://www.nasponline.org/standards/2010standards/1_%20Ethical%20Principles.pdf (18 pages).
Highlight sections that are relevant to multicultural assessment and that could guide you in your efforts to become a cultural competent psychologist.
3. Add a copy of the Parent Interview for parents of ELLs that you developed for class
4. Attach a copy of the Communiqué Handout: May 2010, Volume 38, Number 7, "Culturally Competent Assessment of English Language Learners for Special Education Services"
http://www.nasponline.org/publications/cq/pdf/V38N7_CulturallyCompetentAssessment.pdf (8 pages). Highlight information that is of most interest to you.
5. Make a copy of the following link containing CALP levels and information about the Woodcock Muñoz <http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/wmls/details.html>
6. Include a section containing definitions and tables for AE, %iles, SS, GR, RPI's and their corresponding classifications where appropriate (e.g., average; easy; manageable; etc.). You could use the following resource:
<http://crosscultured.com/documents/ready%20to%20be%20uploaded/BVAT%20Interpretation.pdf>

SUGGESTED READINGS

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Bilingual Assessment: Books

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