

PROGRAM: Early Childhood Education
COURSE TITLE: A typical Child
CLASS HOURS: 3 Lecture/Laboratory
INSTRUCTOR: Ed Finn

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Course Description

This will be a field-based course with lectures, designed to introduce the E.C.E. students to the process being used with children having special needs. The "learn by doing" format will allow the student to demonstrate specific competencies.

Course Goals

- 1) To develop in the student a sense of rapport in working with children having special needs.
- 2) To enable the E.C.E. student to develop specific competencies in individual program planning for the child with special needs.
- 3) To offer instruction and practice in basic training process ie. plan, assess, prescribe, teach and evaluate.

Course Objectives

- 1) The E.C.E. student will demonstrate the ability to chart and implement individual program plans for the child with special needs.
- 2) The E.C.E. student will be able to locate and write for resources available for children with special needs.

Methodology:

- 1) Lectures: in which the instructor will discuss concepts used in programming the child with special needs.
- 2) Field based instruction in which students will practice "learn by doing" approach.
- 3) Films and video tapes along with resource material related to children with special needs: each student will be responsible for notes taken on material presented.

Text

Children With Special Needs, A manual of Canadian Resources

I CAN - Implementation Guild

I CAN - Swimming Packet

I CAN - Packet for Pre School Child

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Evaluation:

- 1) Regular attendance and participation in class.
- 2) Responsible for class notes and reading assignments as well as notes taken from audio-or videotapes.
- 3) Midterm and final exams will be given.
- 4) Individual conferences will be held and a grade will be arrived at.