

Sault College of Applied Arts & Technology

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: Special Education Issues

Code Number: CCW 100-3

Program: Child Care & Adolescent Worker

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## **Special Education Issues** **CCW 100-3**

### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to assist the student in learning about exceptionalities by exploring the many issues of Special Education. Educational strategies, materials and research is incorporated with a "human" perspective to individuals with special needs.

### **Goals and Objectives:**

The student will develop an understanding of:

1. the various exceptionalities and consideration for learning in various settings
2. the implications of rights and legislation (The Education Admendment Act, 1980) in the educational system today
3. the causes, characteristics and assessment of various exceptionalities
4. the educational approaches, need for parental involvement, services, and treatments available to children, adolescents and adults.

### **Methodology:**

1. Lectures: through which the instructor will discuss pertinent information related to special populations (identification, assessment, research, legislation and techniques).
2. Assignments: where students will explore environments in the community that service exceptional people and present their reactions and learned techniques.
3. Guest speakers: including parents, professionals and volunteers.
4. Case studies, videotapes, films and articles relevant to Special Education Issues.

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**Evaluation:**

Mid term and final grades will be awarded based on attendance, participation, assignments and tests.

Attendance and Participation .....	20%
Assignment #1 .....	20%
Assignment #2 .....	10%
Test - Chapters 1-6 .....	25%
Test - Chapters 7-13 .....	25%

**Textbook:** Exceptional Children, 2nd Edition  
William L. Heward/Michael D. Delansky