

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: THE MULTIHANDICAPPED \_\_\_\_\_

Code No.: DSW 105-3 \_\_\_\_\_

Program: DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER (D.S.W.) \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: FIRST \_\_\_\_\_

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to give the students an understanding of the unique needs of "Multiply Handicapped" individuals. The course will present the student with introductory skills in areas such as: Blissymbolics, sign language, blind mobility training, wheelchair lifting techniques, etc. The learning model will utilize hand-on-demonstration, as well as traditional classroom approach.

**BEHAVIOURAL OBJECTIVES:**

After completing the course each student should be able to:

1. Distinguish between a disability and a handicap.
2. Identify different types of handicaps and disabilities.
3. Access needs of a multiply-handicapped persons.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of safety requirements for specific multiply-handicapped persons.
5. The student will be able to recognize and apply (under professional supervision) certain therapies and techniques.
6. Recognize and deal with certain stereotyped behaviours characteristic to the multiply-handicapped.
7. Have basic knowledge and demonstrate various augmentative communication systems, i.e. sign language, blissymbolics, computer aids.

**TEXTBOOK(S):**

Teaching Individuals with Physical & Multiple Disabilities, 2nd Ed.,  
June L. Bigge, Merrill.



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Sign language training

**WEEK 7:**

Introduction to Blissymbolics  
Sign language training

**WEEK 8:**

Review and mid-term exams

**WEEK 9:**

Blissymbolics (continued)

**WEEK 10:**

Epilepsy - treatment and care  
- observing and reporting

**WEEK 11:**

Blind M.R. mobility training  
Sign language (continued)

**WEEK 12:**

Blind Mobility (continued)  
Sign language training

**WEEK 13:**

Hearing impairment  
Care of hearing aids  
Sign language training

**WEEK 14:**

Instructional Adaptations  
Sign language training

**WEEK 15: REVIEW**

**WEEK 16: FINAL EXAM**

**N.B. THE TEACHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE SYLLABUS AS DEEMED NECESSARY.**