

'COURSE TITLE: Assessment of the Mentally Retarded /dy^^

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CLASS HOURS: 3

INSTRUCTOR: Ed Finn

### Course Description:

This field-based course will utilize a systematic approach to assess an individual's developmental level. The student will learn to assess, prescribe, train, evaluate and plan for use in individual program plans.

### Course Goals:

- 1) To enhance the learner's chance of success and development of a feeling of self worth.
- 2) To maximize the opportunities for individual program planning.
- 3) To provide a system or method to facilitate the effectiveness of the M.R.C. student in instructional implementation and evaluation.

### Course Objectives:

- 1) The student will demonstrate the ability to assess, prescribe, plan, train and evaluate individual programs for the mentally handicapped.
- 2) The student will demonstrate competence in task analysis, positive reinforcement, charting, setting, and identifying performance objectives, skill levels, and focal points,
- 3) The student will demonstrate the ability to apply a systematic model to alternative assessment tools.

### Methodology:

- 1) Lectures: in which the instructor will discuss concepts used in assessing the developmentally handicapped.
- 2) Field-based instruction: in which the student will practice a "learn by doing" approach-
- 3) Videotapes, films and articles: in which the student will be responsible for notes taken on the material presented.
- '4) Any other methods or materials deemed by the instructor to be necessary to enable the class and/or the individual student to reach the course objectives; for example, simulation exercises

