

Course Syllabus

**Children With Special Needs
CDEC 1359**

***** Note to Student *****

Student Success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. If you ever have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact the Director of Technical Programs, or the Dean of Workforce, as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:

Coordinator of Public Services: David Sullivan; 361-664-2981 EX 3051; sullivan@coastalbend.edu
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Dean of Workforce Programs, Julia Garcia: (830) 569-4222 X1202; jgarcia@coastalbend.edu

Course Description: A survey of information regarding children with special needs including possible causes and characteristics of exceptionalities, intervention strategies, available resources, referral processes, the advocacy role, and legislative issues

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: The class meets for two (2) lecture hours and two (2) lab hours per week.

Prerequisite: Intermediate Course

Textbook(s): The Exceptional Child, 8th ed, Allen, Cengage. ISBN-13: 978-1-285-43237-3

End of course outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use critical thinking skills to summarize causes, incidences and characteristics of exceptionalities related to the domains of development
2. Use communication skills to discuss current terminology and practices for intervention strategies
3. Use personal and social responsibility to identify appropriate community resources and referrals for individual children and families
4. Use empirical and quantitative data to identify legislation and legal mandates and their impact on practices and environments
5. Use communication skills to explain the role of advocacy for children with special needs and their families
6. Use critical thinking skills to identify materials and resources, including current technology, to support learning in all domains for each and every child

Teaching Methods: Lecture, discussion, videos and group activities

Evaluation Methods: Will be based on the following criteria:

Daily assignments 30%

Tests and Final 30%

Lab 20%

Teacher Evaluation 15%

Attendance 5%

A 100-90 Points, B 89-80 Points, C 79-70 Points, D 69-60, F 59 & below

The course grade is comprised of both lecture and lab. Failure to do lab assignments, including excessive absence from lab, may result in the student being dropped from the course.

Student Contribution:

Each student is expected to spend 3 hours per week preparing for class. Attendance is crucial for the success in this Course. Student will be dropped after three (3) consecutive absences.

Student Learning Outcome: Utilize critical thinking and personal skills to construct and present 2 activities for physically impaired children.

Target: 90% accuracy

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