PSY3401 ~ Fall 2019 ~ Tentative Class Schedule

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:45 PM

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Please note: This schedule may be adjusted according to the needs of the class.

August 26 -30	 Introduction: Explanation of course requirements. Introduction to special education legislation Exploring ways we learn and communicate 	Choose your book to read for this course.
	 What is IDEIA and what are its major six tenets? What are the Part 200 Regulations? How do they inform our practice? What is inclusion? How will we know it when we see it? How does Universal Design for Learning (UDL) support inclusion? 	Scan Chapter 1 https://catalogue.pearsoned.ca/ assets/hip/us/hip us pearsonhi ghered/samplechapter/0133589 34X.pdf
September 2 – 6 No Class 9/2	 Exploring ways we learn and communicate Who are our children? What are the 13 Classifications in special education? What is disproportionate representation? What are the factors associated with disproportionate representation? What is culturally responsive instruction? How can we be advocates for change? 	Book Forum Response I DUE Identify Field Placements- Submit Field Placement Letters Read Chapter 1
September 9 - 13 No Class 9/13	 What is "family"? What are the demographics of today's families? Why is it important for us to understand the role of families in children's education? 	Journal article review due Scan Chapter 3 & 4
September 16 – 20	 What are Learning Disabilities? Why can they be considered an invisible disability? What are causes of Learning disabilities? How do we identify Learning Disabilities? What is Executive Functioning? How do our Executive Functions help us to learn? What is ADHD? How does ADHD affect learning? 	Book Forum Response II DUE Begin Field Placements Read Chapter 5 Quiz II
September 23 – 27	 What is speech? What is language? What's the difference? What are Communication Disorders? How does language and literacy develop throughout the school years? 	Read Chapter 6 Fieldwork Paper Draft I Due
September 30 – October 4	 What is ASD? How has our understanding of autism changed over time? What are the characteristics of students with ASD? What are characteristics of language disorders in students with sensory disorders? 	Read Chapter 7 Book Forum Response III DUE

October 7 -11	 What are characteristics of language disorders in students on the autism spectrum? What are co-morbid disorders associated with autism? What are methods for identifying and teaching students with autism What are Emotional Disorders? How do we recognize them? What are effective interventions? 	Read Chapter 9
October 14 -18 No Class 10/14 Columbus Day	 What are intellectual disabilities? What are the characteristics of students with intellectual disabilities? What are traumatic brain injuries? 	Quiz III Book Forum Response IV DUE First Draft of Observation Paper Due.
October 21 -25 Mid-Term Grades Due	What does it mean to be hearing impaired or deaf?How do hearing impairments impact learners?	Curriculum Library Project DUE Read Chapter 13
October 28 - November 1	 What are multiple and physical disabilities? What is the role of ADA and the Rehabilitation Act in supporting people with disabilities 	Quiz IV Group Project Presentations Prod Chapters 11 & 12
November 4 - 8	How do visual impairments impact learners?	Read Chapters 11 & 12 Book Forum Response V DUE Read Chapter 10 Quiz V
November 11 – 15	 How do we identify and educate gifted and talented learners? 	Read Chapter 14
November 18 – 22		Reflection Papers Due Read Chapter 15
November 25– 29 No Classes November 27 &28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	Read Chapter 16 Final Due ~ 12/12
December 2- 6 Last Class Dec. 6		

Have a Wonderful Break!