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DYS 677
Dyslexia Therapy Internship IV
Basic Language Skills for Developing Vocabulary and Reading Success

SYLLABUS

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Meeting Times
TBA

Semester Hours
3 semester hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

DYS 677: This course provides information of research-based multisensory instruction for teaching word learning strategies to students who are participating in a dyslexia therapy internship program. The course sets professional guidelines for delivering dyslexia therapy and requires therapy observations of students who are participating in a dyslexia therapy internship program.

PREREQUISITES: DYS 670, DYS 671, DYS 672, DYS 673, DYS 674, DYS 675, DYS 676

REQUIRED TEXT


COURSE GOALS
Each Dyslexia Therapy intern will meet the following learning outcomes established by William Carey University Expanded Statement of Mission (WCU), School of Education Conceptual Framework and Outcomes (CF), School of Education Goals (EG), The Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC), Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI), and International Dyslexia Association (IDA).

After completing the requirements of this course, students will:

- Describe characteristics of research-based reading instruction including key terminology and definitions (WCU: 2; CF: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; EG: 1, 3, 5, 6; InTASC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 3.3, 5.1; IDA: E1-E6).

- Utilize evidence-based instructional routines and techniques to plan effective reading lessons for students with dyslexia (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; EG: 1, 2, 4, 5; InTASC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 3, 5; IDA: E1-E6).

- Utilize word learning strategies to build vocabulary and comprehension with dyslexic students (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1,2,3,4,5,6; EG: 1, 2, 4, 5; InTASC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; IDA: E2-E5).

- Utilize assessment data to plan instruction for students with dyslexia (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3.; EG: 1, 2,3,4,5; InTASC: 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 9; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 5.1; IDA: D, E 1-6).

- Explain the developmental processes necessary for reading acquisition (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3; EG: 1, 2, 3, 5; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 3, 5.1; InTASC: 1, 2, 3, 4; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 3, 5.1; IDA: E-3).

- Explain how reading assessments are used to identify students with dyslexia or at-risk for reading failure (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3, 6; EG: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; InTASC: ACEI: 1, 2, 4, 5.1; IDA: E-3).

- Utilize research-based vocabulary and reading instruction to plan lessons for the needs of students with dyslexia (WCU: 1, 2, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3, 6; EG: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; InTASC: ACEI: 1, 2, 4, 5.1; IDA: E-4, E-5).

- Demonstrate competency in delivering the components of Orton-Gillingham based multisensory structured language dyslexia therapy via video and/or skype during practicum dyslexia therapy session (WCU 1, 4; CF: 1, 2, 3, 6; EG: 1, 2, 4, 5; InTASC: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8; ACEI: 1, 2.1, 3, 5; IDA: E1-E6).

REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING
ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Complete the on-line class on Developing Vocabulary for Reading Success.

2. Write reflections for each of the following chapters: Chapters 2, 7, & 11

3. Create a power point presentation on dyslexia.

1. ABSENCES WILL BE RECORDED IN THE CLASS RECORD. Being in attendance for each class meeting is important. Classes involve the clarification of directions for assignments, coverage of subject content, class discussions, and participation in group activities. The class attendance policy stated in the William Carey University General Bulletin will be followed.

2. PLEASE, NO CELL PHONE USE (TEXTING INCLUDED) OR COMPUTER USE DURING CLASS TIME.

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GRADES
The university uses the following grading system for graduate students:
A is reserved for work which is definitely superior in quality
B is given for work which is consistently good and would be considered above average.
C is given for minimal work and shows that basic requirements in class assignments have been met, but is not considered standard work for graduate students.
F is below the acceptable standard for graduate work.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Final grade will be determined by the consistent quality of work completed on the basic requirements in class assignments and in meeting course goals. (See Course Requirements and Course Goals.) Assessment will be ongoing using a variety of methods. Emphasis will be on providing feedback on learning during class sessions.

University Statement on Academic Integrity:

William Carey University seeks to create an environment that encourages continued growth of moral and ethical values, which include personal honesty and mutual trust. The university places the highest value on academic integrity and regards any act of academic dishonesty as a serious offence. Academic dishonesty is considered unethical and in violation of William Carey University’s academic standards and Christian commitment. If such an incident occurs, students, faculty, and/or staff are obligated to initiate appropriate action. Depending upon the seriousness of the offence sanctions could include failure of the assignment, failure of the course, and could lead to suspension or dismissal from the university. A full explanation of the procedures for responding to instances of academic dishonesty is contained in the university’s Policies and Procedures manual and in the student handbook, The Red Book.

Americans with Disabilities Act (Hattiesburg Campus):

Students with disabilities who are protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and require special accommodations should contact Mr. Allen Bonner at 601-318-6211. Mr. Bonner is located in Student Services Office in Lawrence Hall.

Power Point Presentation:
Minimum 20 slides-Maximum 50 slides
Must include, but not limited to:

I. Define dyslexia
II. Symptoms of dyslexia by age groups
III. Cause of dyslexia
IV. Mississippi Law (Screening, Definition of Therapy, Parental Choice)
V. Intervention for dyslexia (Refer to MS law and IDA criteria)
VI. Accommodations for the dyslexic student
VII. Parent and Educator Resources
VIII. References Cited (APA style, 6th edition)

Please use credible sources:
http://www.interdys.org/FAQ.htm
Shaywitz, S., Overcoming Dyslexia
http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2012/pdf/HB/1000-1099/HB1031SG.pdf
(Sources that are endorsed by IDA)
Article Reflection

Date
Students Name
Title of Article (Use APA standards for citing article)

Summary of Article:

Meaningful Information:

Reader’s Opinion of the Article:

Suggested Audience:

- Times New Roman or Arial Font
- 12 Font Size
- 1.5 spacing
- WCU Heading at top of page
- Subtitles included
- Student demonstrates knowledge of the article: Maximum two pages
- All written assignments will be graded on writing mechanics, style, and content.
- The style should follow APA standards (6th ed.).
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**William Carey University**  
**School of Education**  
**Assessment System**

The School of Education’s Assessment System is founded on five missions and their outcomes: William Carey University (WCU) Expanded Statement of Mission; School of Education’s Conceptual Framework (CF) and Outcomes; School of Education’s Educational Goals; Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) Standards; and Learned Society (SPA) Standards. All course objectives and key assessments are aligned to these five missions and their outcomes.

| William Carey University Expanded Statement of Mission | WCU 1 - Provide academic programs to promote student learning;  
WCU 2 - Promote Christian development and social responsibility;  
WCU 3 - Strengthen ties with Baptist churches, associations, and conventions;  
WCU 4 - Provide an environment that supports student learning;  
WCU 5 - Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness;  
WCU 6 - Strengthen financial resources. |
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| School of Education Conceptual Framework and Outcomes | CF – Confident, Caring, and Reflective Professional Educators  
CF 1 - An innovative thinker  
CF 2 – An effective communicator  
CF 3 – An advocate for diverse learners  
CF 4 – An integrator of technology  
CF 5 – A life-long learner  
CF 6 - A steward of the profession |
| School of Education Goals | EG 1 - apply current research and technology related to the teaching-learning-assessment process;  
EG 2 – respond sensitively to individual differences and diversity;  
EG 3 – understand and anticipate the needs of a global society;  
EG 4 – plan and implement learning experiences that support the highest level of student potential;  
EG 5 – continue to reflect, refine, and revise professional practices;  
EG 6 - collaborate with others to promote learning; |
| Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium | 1 – Learner Development  
2 - Learner Differences |
| (INTASC) Standards | 3 – Learning Environment  
4 – Content Knowledge  
5 – Application of Content  
6 – Assessment  
7 – Planning for Instruction  
8 – Instructional Strategies  
9 – Professional Learning and Ethical Practice  
10 – Leadership and Collaboration |
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| Learned Society Standards (SPA) | Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)  
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
Educational Leadership Constituency Council (ELCC)  
International Dyslexia Association (IDA)  
National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)  
National Association of the Gifted Child (NAGC)  
National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)  
National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)  
National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)  
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) |