

Spokane Falls Community College
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OUTLINE

Prefix and Course Number: EDUC 270
Course Title: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities

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

1. Identify characteristics of various categories of exceptionalities and demonstrate the ability to utilize appropriate strategies to provide instructional support.
2. Develop an understanding of learning theory and the value of providing a variety of instructional strategies to address both students' strengths and areas of weakness.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the roles and responsibilities of personnel within the multidisciplinary team and use problem-solving and other skills to work as an effective member of the team.
4. Describe patterns of human development and risk factors that may prohibit or impede typical development.
5. Recognize and explain the human, legal, and legislative issues in regard to services for students with disabilities, including confidentiality, the Individualized Education Plan, and the continuum of placement options within a least restrictive environment.
6. Demonstrate respect for and awareness of diversity among children, youth, families, and colleagues.
7. Research a specific developmental disability and strategies to support students with that disability in a classroom setting.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction, Syllabus,
Field Experience,
Online Course Overview,
Preparation for field site placement
2. Getting to Know You, Application for Field Placement, Practicum agreement
3. Introduction to Developmental Disabilities:
Respecting Diversity
Categories and Classifications
4. Core Competencies of Paraeducators
5. Valuing Individuals with disabilities
6. Family, Friends and Society
Neurodiversity
Social Skill Strategies
7. Assistive Technologies
8. Pre-natal Developments and Epigenetics
9. Preschool Students
10. Elementary Students
11. Secondary Education