

# Bemidji State University

## **SPED 3620: Teaching the Learner with Specific Learning Disabilities I**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the field of learning disabilities. It is a study of learners whose learning problems inhibit their ability to meet academic performance standards and developmental expectations for their age. Emphasis is placed on historical foundations, current education definitions of learning deficits, federal and Minnesota eligibility criteria for services, etiology of learning disabilities, relationship between learning disabilities and other associated conditions, impact of information processing deficits on children with learning disabilities, and social or emotional aspects of children and youth with learning disabilities. A 40-hour approved clinical experience at the K-6 level is required. Prerequisites: SPED 3600, SPED 3650; or consent of instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/26/2013 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. A. Foundational Knowledge, A teacher of special education: learning disabilities understands the foundations of special education services for students with learning disabilities and related learning difficulties on which to base practices. The teacher must demonstrate knowledge of the
  - (1) Historical and philosophical foundations, legal bases and contemporary Issues pertaining to services and the education of students with mild to moderate academic, behavioral, social, emotional, communication, and functional needs;
  - (2) Educational definitions, issues related to identification, medical diagnos

### **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted