Minnesota State University Moorhead

SLHS 322: Language Disorders in Children

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

SLHS 204 - Language Development

Corequisites: SLHS 427

MnTC Goals: None

The nature, etiology, assessment, and treatment of language disorders in children.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- 1. Principles of assessment and intervention
- 2. Decision making in assessment and intervention
- 3. Language disorders, differences, and cultural diversity
- 4. Children with intellectual disability
- 5. Children with autism spectrum disorder
- 6. Children with hearing loss
- 7. Special populations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Students will describe information on the nature of language disorders in young children from a variety of literature resources (ASHA Standard III-C)
- 2. Students will describe and observe principles and methods behind both static and dynamic assessment (ASHA Standard III-D)
- 3. Students will analyze and interpret data from language samples (ASHA Standard III-D)
- 4. Students will describe and observe various principles and methods behind the treatment of language disorders in children and adolescents (ASHA Standard III-D)
- 5. Students will compare and contrast different assessment and intervention approaches (ASHA Standard III-D)
- 6. Students will develop intervention goals, and judge their appropriateness for different language behaviors and different intervention approaches (ASHA Standard III-D)

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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