

ED 251 : Overview of Exceptional Learners

Introduction to diverse conditions of students with special needs in public schools. Identifies and defines the following disabilities: learning disabilities, emotional and behavior disorders, mental retardation, severe and multiple disabilities, autism, health impairments, physical disabilities, communication disorders, vision impairments, hearing loss, and traumatic brain injury.

Credits 3

Subject

Education

Course Outcomes

Students will:

- Demonstrate the ability to understand terminology used in Special Education.
- Investigate the different types of exceptional learners.
- Investigate characteristics of their physical, mental, and emotional development.
- Demonstrate respect for differences.
- Demonstrate the ability to use reason, decision making, and complex problem solving skills.