

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & SCIENCES

EDSP 259– SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDERS AND
INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Neuropsychological, cognitive and linguistic correlates of developmental language disorders which underlie the competencies to diagnose and provide treatment for children and adolescents with language impairments are presented.

PREREQUISITES

EDSP 102, EDSP 124, or Consent of Instructors

ASHA STANDARDS

Standard III-E: The applicant must possess knowledge of the principles and methods of prevention and assessment, and intervention for people with communication and swallowing disorders, including consideration of anatomical/physiological, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural correlates of the disorders.

CTC STANDARDS

Standard 22: Speech and Language Disorders

- 22.1** Understanding of speech, language, and hearing disorders, including but not limited to disorders of language, articulation, fluency, voice, and hearing.
- 22.2** Comprehension of speech, language, and hearing disorders associated with special populations, including but not limited to individuals with autism, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, and traumatic brain injury.

Standard 23: Evaluation of Speech and Language Disorders

- 23.3** Proficiency in the assessment, selection, and development of augmentative and alternative communication systems and the training of clients in their use.

Standard 24: Management of Speech and Language Disorders

- 23.3** Knowledge of management procedures, including remediation principles used in habilitation and rehabilitation for children and adults with various disorders of communication in their primary languages.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

COMPETENCIES

1. Know normal early neurological development and function.
2. Know normal developmental patterns of language and cognitive systems.
3. Know normal perceptual development patterns.
4. Know abnormal early neurological development and function, including “at risk” criteria.
5. Know abnormal developmental patterns of language and cognition.
6. Know patterns of abnormal perceptual development.
7. Know characteristics of different groups of language disordered children.
8. Understand tests and techniques used to differentially diagnose children with language disorders.
9. Understand methods and strategies of intervention with language disordered children.
10. Adapt management techniques to various handicapping conditions.
11. Use understanding of cultural and linguistic differences when selecting and adapting intervention methods and strategies.
12. Demonstrate effective decision making skills for evaluation and treatment problems of language disordered children.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Paul, R. (2006). *Language disorders from infancy through adolescence assessment & intervention (3rd Edition)*. St. Louis: Mosby.

Evolve: <http://evolve.elsevier.com>

LIBRARY RESOURCES

For full library catalog see: <http://www.library.sjsu.edu/>

Library Liaison

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REFERENCES

Bialystok, E. (2001). *Bilingualism in development: Language, literacy and cognition*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kaderavek, J. (2010). *Language disorders in children: Fundamental concepts of assessment and intervention*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Larson, V. & McKinley, N. (2003). *Communication solutions for older students*. Eau

Claire. WI: Thinking Publications.

Lynch, E. & Hanson, M. (2004). *Developing cross-cultural competence: A guide for working with children and their families (3rd Ed.)*. Baltimore: Brooks Publishing Company.

Schroembrodt, L. (2006). *Children communication disorders: Organic bases*. Clifton, NY: Cengage.

Tiegerman-Farber, E. & Radziewicz, C. (2008). *Language disorders in children: Real families, real issues and real interventions*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Trumbull, E. & Farr, B. (2005). *Language and learning: What teachers need to know*.

Norwood, MA: Christopher Gordon.

References for specific disorders will be provided in class as needed.

JOURNALS

American Journal of Speech Pathology Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Child Psychiatry and Human Development Developmental Neuropsychology

International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders

Journal of Childhood Communication Development

Journal of Communication Disorders

Journal of Learning Disabilities

Journal of Speech and Hearing Research

Seminars in Speech and Language

Topics in Language Disorders

REQUIREMENTS & ASSIGNMENTS

C. EXAMINATIONS (50 points)

1. Midterm

GRADING CRITERIA

<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100 percent</u>
Midterm	25% of grade
15 min of Fame	25% of grade
Movie Review	25% of grade
Final	25% (Story Board)

Your letter grade is based on the following scale.

A+	100% to 98%	B+	89% to 87%	C+	79% to 77%	D	69% to 60%
A	97% to 94%	B	86% to 84%	C	76% to 74%	F	59% & below
A-	93% to 90%	B-	83% to 80%	C-	73% to 70%		

***NOTE: No late assignments (papers, outlines, exams, etc.) will be accepted without a written medical excuse. Grade will drop by one third each day assignment is turned in late. No make-ups for the exams will be given.

COURSE SUCCESS

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of forty-five hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per

unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture) for instruction or preparation/studying or course related activities including but not limited to internships, labs, clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

NOTE that [University policy F69-24](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf> states that “Students should attend all meetings of their classes, not only because they are responsible for material discussed therein, but because active participation is frequently essential to insure maximum benefit for all members of the class. Attendance per se shall not be used as a criterion for grading.”

See University policy for attendance during final exams.

Your letter grade is based on the following scale.

All work must be submitted on time. Failure to complete all activities/assignments in an acceptable and timely manner will result in lowering the final grade by one letter.

Note that “All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades.” See [University Policy F13-1](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf> for more details.

Incomplete Work: A notation of “incomplete” may be given in lieu of a final grade to a student who has carried a passing grade for a significant part of the course but, because of illness or other unusual and substantiated cause beyond the student’s control, has been unable to take or complete the final examination or some other *limited* amount of term work. An incomplete is not given unless the student can prove to the instructor that he/she was prevented from completing course requirements for just cause as indicated above, and is **not** assigned on the basis of poor academic performance.

A) Remediation

For students entering the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology, the ultimate goal is not merely to earn a passing grade in a course or on an examination or assignment. Rather, it is to demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge and skills relative to certification standards in the profession(s). As such, students are required to demonstrate adequate proficiency in essential knowledge and skill areas, as determined by the academic instructor. If student performance for one or more specific knowledge/skill area is below expectations, instructors may require remediation and implement strategies that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Rewriting/resubmitting incorrect/incomplete test answer(s)
- Providing oral explanations of content material
- Redoing all or part of academic projects
- Completing directed readings
- Viewing supplemental videos
- Other targeted activities

These additional remediation activities will not alter the grade earned on a particular examination or assignment; however, they will ensure that each student has demonstrated acquisition of each of the knowledge and/or skill areas targeted in the course.

B) Illness and Absence Policy for Exams

- At the discretion of the instructor, make-up exams will be given in cases of documented illnesses and/or emergencies. For illnesses, documentation must be in the form of a written note from your personal physician. For personal or family-related emergencies, an appropriate verification of the absence will be required. Documentation must be procured within one week.
- In case you are ill or have an emergency, please let us know your status within 24 hours after the missed exam date by email, phone, or in person.
- Any notification after the 24-hour period will not be accepted and you will not be able to make up the missed exam.
- Make up exams will also be provided for students who observe religious holidays.
 - To make up an exam, you must inform us of your absence at least 1 week prior to the exam date. We can arrange a mutually agreeable time for your make up.
 - If you inform us of your religious observance after the exam date, you will not be allowed to make up the exam.

C) Adding/Dropping

- Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's [Catalog Policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the [current academic calendar](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/) web page located at http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/.
- The [Late Drop Policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.
- Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

II. UNIVERSITY POLICIES

Academic Integrity Statement

- Let us start by saying that the following information is **not** meant to scare you but rather to inform you, so you and I can avoid misunderstandings that pertain to your work.
- Part of your training in CD&S involves understanding ethics and ethical behavior in practice and research. Information on academic honesty is the first step toward this goal.
- As a member of this class and a student at SJSU, you are honor bound to observe and demand academic honesty and integrity from yourself and those around you.
- SJSU's policy on Academic Integrity will be STRICTLY followed for this course. Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San José State University (SJSU), and the University's Integrity Policy require you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Judicial Affairs. The policy on academic integrity can be found at:
http://sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html
- If you are caught cheating on any assignment and if this transgression is verified after due process, you will receive a zero for that specific assignment and/or an E for the entire course, depending on the severity of the infraction.
- Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, *all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified*. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors.
- In summary, all students are responsible for maintaining the highest standards of honesty and integrity in every phase of their academics. The penalties for academic dishonesty are severe and *ignorance is not an acceptable defense*. The Student Conduct Code defines academic offenses and details procedures for dealing with them. All students are expected to be familiar with the content of the Student Conduct Code.

Campus policy in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours.

Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to establish a record of their disability. Accommodations of Students with Special Needs Students are referred to the [Disability Resource Center](#), Administration Building 110, (408) 924-6000 (voice), (408) 924-5990 (TDD). You may access their policies and services via the website at: <http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/policies/default.htm>.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/> located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and in the Associated Students Lab on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library. A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include DV and HD digital camcorders; digital still cameras; video, slide and overhead projectors; DVD, CD, and audiotape players; sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens and monitors.

SJSU Peer Connections

Peer Connections, a campus-wide resource for mentoring and tutoring, strives to inspire students to develop their potential as independent learners while they learn to successfully navigate through their university experience. You are encouraged to take advantage of their services which include course-content based tutoring, enhanced study and time management skills, more effective critical thinking strategies, decision making and problem-solving abilities, and campus resource referrals.

In addition to offering small group, individual, and drop-in tutoring for a number of undergraduate courses, consultation with mentors is available on a drop-in or by appointment basis. Workshops are offered on a wide variety of topics including preparing for the Writing Skills Test (WST), improving your learning and memory, alleviating procrastination, surviving your first semester at SJSU, and other related topics. A computer lab and study space are also available for student use in Room 600 of Student Services Center (SSC).

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10th and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit [Peer Connections website](#) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information

SJSU Counseling Services

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7th Street and San Fernando Street, in Room 201, Administration Building. Professional psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available to provide consultations on issues of student mental health, campus climate or psychological and academic issues on an individual, couple, or group basis. To schedule an appointment or learn more information, visit [Counseling Services website](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling>.

III. COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES

Vision Statement

The Lurie College of Education is an inclusive, engaged, diverse, intellectual community where teacher-scholars inspire life-long learning and advocacy for excellence and equity in education.

Mission Statements

Lurie College of Education: The mission of the Lurie College of Education is to empower graduates with the skills, knowledge and dispositions that ensure access to excellence and equity in education for every student in our diverse, technologically complex, global community. The policies and practices of the Connie L. Lurie College of Education at San José State University are based on the belief that teaching in a democracy requires and must ensure that:

- Students have access to an excellent and equitable education;
- Educators at every level have knowledge of their subject matter and their students, value and engage in ethical practice and excellent pedagogy, and develop dispositions and habits of the mind that ensure that all students have equitable access to an excellent education;
- Stakeholders be involved in the collegial community engaged in the professional conversation and decision making that delineate standards, assign resources, guide program design, and reward accomplishment in the College

Department: The Mission of the Department of Communicative Disorders & Sciences is to provide high-quality academic and clinical preparation to students seeking careers working with individuals who have speech, language and hearing disorders, and their families. Guided by principles of evidence-based practice and working in collaboration with other professionals, our graduates will adhere to the highest ethical standard in serving the needs of our diverse community.

HIPPA Policy

Students will be considered members of the clinic workforce under regulations established by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Students will receive instruction in following HIPAA policies and will be required to adhere to these policies.

Confidentiality

All clients have the right to confidentiality. Students are not to discuss cases outside of the Communicative Disorders & Sciences Clinic or in public access areas within CD&S (e.g., restrooms, hallways, observation booths, etc.). Known violations of confidentiality will result in a stern reprimand. *Serious and/or repeated violations will warrant referral to the Chair of the Communicative Disorders & Sciences Department for disciplinary action.*

Grievances

When a dispute arises between a student and faculty member regarding a grade, academic honesty, academic freedom, mistreatment, or another matter, the student's first responsibility is to arrange an appointment with the faculty member to discuss the issue. If mutual satisfaction is not reached in this manner, the next step is to arrange an appointment with the CD&S Department Chair who will work to resolve the dispute. Should the Department Chair be unsuccessful in attempts to mediate, a set of policies and procedures have been implemented by the Lurie College of Education to successfully resolve such issues. These policies are available upon request.

The Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences at SJSU expects students to follow the grievance policies and procedures of the Department, Lurie College of Education, and SJSU. If concerns still exist, students may contact the Council on Academic Accreditation at the ASHA Action Center (1-800-498-2071). Further information may be found on the ASHA website (www.asha.org) under the ASHA Procedures of Complaints against Graduate Education Programs document. Chapter 4 includes specific information regarding academic grievance.

TENATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE
(subject to change with fair notice)

Date	TOPIC
8/25	Intro/Overview -
9/1	NO CLASS
9/8	Review Language Disorders - Oral Mech Exercise
9/15	Intervention Issues – IEP Exercise
9/22	Milestones – midterm review
9/29	EXAM (25%)
10/6	NO CLASS
10/13	Down Syndrome/Williams/Fragile X/Genetics
10/20	Acquired TBI/ selective mutism/FAS -
10/27	Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD)
11/3	Autism /ADHD- Movie Review (25%)
11/10	15 min of Fame (25%)
11/17	ASHA : NO CLASS
11/24	THANKSGIVING
12/1	Adolescents with language problems
12/8	Final (Social Story 25%)
12/15	Final wrap up