San José State University
Department of Communicative Disorders & Sciences (CDS)
EDSP 112: Principles of Assessment and Treatment in Communicative Disorders
3 Units; Spring, 2021; Section 1

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Class Days/Times: Section 1: Thursday, 12:00-2:45pm
Instructional Format: online, synchronous

Description: Fundamental principles of assessment and treatment of communicative disorders

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs): Students will:

1. cite and analyze clinical principles related to assessment and intervention;
2. demonstrate knowledge of contemporary clinically-relevant topics;
3. describe client and family perspectives, and others’ values, regarding clinical practices;
4. self-reflect and discuss their own clinically-related professional development;
5. describe inter-professional clinical considerations within service delivery settings;
6. describe prevention programs in communication disorders;
7. implement critical thinking skills (i.e., intellectual commitment and reasoning);
8. demonstrate the ability to lead and productively engage in group situations.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs): This course emphasizes all 6 CDS graduate PLOs:

PLO 1: foundational knowledge (linked to CLOs 1, 6-8);
PLO 2: clinical competence (linked to CLOs 1-8);
PLO 3: collaborative, interprofessional family services (linked to CLOs 3-5, 7, 8);
PLO 4: evidence-based practice (linked to PLOs 2, 4, 7, 8);
PLO 5: professionalism, ethical actions and advocacy (linked to CLOs 1-8);
PLO 6: oral, written, and other forms of communication (linked to CLOs 1-8).

California Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC) Standards: This course emphasizes 2 of the 8 CTC SLP, and 2 of the 7 CTC AUD, standards:

AUD Standard 4: Evaluation of hearing impairments (linked to CLOs 1-6);
SLP Standard 4: Assessment of speech-language disorders (linked to CLOs 1-6);
AUD Standard 5: Habilitation of hearing impairments (linked to CLOs 1-6);
SLP Standard 5: Management of speech-language disorders (linked to CLOs 1-6).

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ASHA Certification Standards: This course emphasizes multiple standards:

**CCC-A**
- Standard II-A8: Cultural and linguistic differences
- Standard II-A14: Diagnostic efficiency and treatment efficacy
- Standard II-A16: Client and family-centered care
- Standard II-A17: Interprofessional practice
- Standard II-A22: Legal and ethical practices

**CCC-SLP**
- Standard IV-D: Principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention
- Standard IV-E: Knowledge of ethical conduct
- Standard V-A: Skills in oral and written communication

Andragogy (teaching approach): This course uses a flipped format. Students will: 1) review weekly slides, videos, podcasts, and readings prior to class, 2) post comments and questions (via the Chat feature on Canvas) prior to class, and 3) engage in discussions and problem-solving activities during class meetings.

Required Learning Resources:

1. Textbook: None

2. PowerPoint Slide Packet: This course includes 24 Topic Modules (in 247 slides) available via Canvas.

3. Videos (links are available in the Slide Packet)
   a. Clinical Samples and Ideas:
   b. Instruction and Reflection Samples:

4. Podcasts (links are available in the Slide Packet)
   a. Educational Audiologists Navigate a School Year … (slide 46)
   b. On the Road with Home Health Care … (slide 47)
   c. What if Permanent Hearing Loss Could be Reversed (slide 70)
   d. Talking Autism Treatment and the Family (slide 126)
   e. Pam Wiley on Community Conversations about Policing and Race (slide 136)
   f. When Communication Disorders and the Social Justice System Intersect (slide 138)
   g. Author Ijeoma Oluo on Race, Communication, and Microaggressions (slide 160)
   h. What COVID Means for SLPs Treating Swallowing Disorders (slide 211)
   i. Confronting Racial Issues in the Workplace … (slide 239)
5. Snapshot Articles (links are available in the Slide Packet)
   e. Desormes, I (2020). What lies beneath: What it means to be a Black SLP. *ASHA Leader*, June. (slide 6)
   g. Foo, L. (2019). CSD program makes college possible after brain injury. *ASHA Leader*, June. (slide 57)

6. Research Articles (links are available in the Slide Packet or Canvas)


Optional Learning Resource:

Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with the CDS Library Liaison

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Course Assignments Menu:

Students will choose 7 (seven) assignments to demonstrate their knowledge of the course objectives. Six (6) assignments (16.66% each) will count for the final grade. Students will self-select which assignment tasks best match the student’s learning style and professional development goals. Students will select 1 (one) task from each of the following 4 (four) categories. The remaining 3 (three) assignments can be from any of the categories. Students can complete these tasks individually, in 2- to 4-person groups, or a mix of both. Groups will be assigned a single grade. Appendices 1 to 4 provide grading rubrics for each task. Students will submit assignments via Canvas email attachments and use the following naming convention: last name(s), first word of assignment task (i.e., snapshot, video, podcast, or research), and the assignment’s number out of 6 (for example, Cascella, video, #3 of 7).

Schedule: Assignments will be due on the following dates: 2/4/21, 2/18/21, 3/4/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 4/22/21, and 5/21/21. Students are welcome to submit assignments before the required due dates.
I. Snapshot Reviews from the *ASHA Leader*

1. This task emphasizes CLOs 1-7, PLOs 1-6, and CTC standards 4 & 5.
2. Task: Students will read and critically respond to ASHA snapshot articles. Students will orally report (via videorecording; 5 to 8 minutes) responses to the following questions:
   a. Why did you select this snapshot article?
   b. What were 3 of the main points emphasized by the writers?
   c. How did this article help your knowledge of clinical practice?
   d. What additional steps can you take to deepen your knowledge of this topic?

II. Video Reflections

1. This assignment emphasizes CLOs 1-5 & 7-8, PLOs 1-6, and CTC standards (SLP) 4 & 5.
2. Task: Students will watch and critically respond to video-samples. In a written paper (3 to 4 pages), students will respond to the following questions:
   a. Why was this video interesting to you?
   b. What were 3 (three) new ideas you learned from this video?
   c. Why are these 3 (three) new ideas important to your professional development?
   d. If you could talk to the speaker(s) in this video, what 2 (two) questions would you ask that would deepen your understanding of clinical services?

III. Podcast Reflections from the ASHA Voices Webpage

1. This assignment emphasizes CLOs 1-5 & 7-8, PLOs 1-6, and CTC standard 5 (AUD and SLP).
2. Task: Students will listen to and critically respond to ASHA Voices Podcasts. In an orally videorecorded report (5 to 8 minutes each) or a written paper (3 to 4 pages), students will respond to the following questions:
   a. Before listening to this Podcast, why did the title and introductory written information initially draw your attention?
   b. Identify 4 (four) of the presenter(s) core ideas, two (2) of which you agreed with and two of which you either disagreed with or to which you had a neutral reaction. Explain why you had these responses.
   c. Describe how the content of this podcast could be implemented in your future clinical practice as an AUD, SLP, or other professional.

IV. Research Articles

1. This assignment emphasizes CLOs 2-8, PLOs 1-6, and CTC standards 4 & 5 (SLP).
2. Task: Students will read and critically respond to published research reports. In an orally videorecorded report (5 to 8 minutes each) or a written paper (3 to 4 pages), students will respond to the following questions:
   a. Why did you select this article?
   b. Describe 5 new ideas you learned from this article?
   c. Why is this article important to the development of your clinical knowledge and skills?
   d. If you could talk with the researcher(s), what 2 questions might you ask to help deepen your knowledge of this topic?
Additional Grading Information: Late work will be assigned a zero (0) grade. Late is defined as any assignment not sent to the instructor at the end of the class period when it is due. Extra credit opportunities will not be available. Final course grades will be assigned as:

- A+ = 97.5 to 100%
- A  = 93.5 to 97.4%
- A-  = 89.5 to 93.4%
- B+ = 87.5 to 89.4%
- B  = 83.5 to 87.4%
- B- = 79.5 to 83.4%
- C+ = 77.5 to 79.4%
- C  = 73.5 to 77.4%
- C- = 69.5 to 73.4%
- D+ = 67.5 to 69.4%
- D  = 63.5 to 67.4%
- D- = 59.5 to 63.4%
- F  = <59.5%

Classroom and University Policies: Students will be expected to actively prepare, participate and engage in weekly chat and class discussions. Students will also be expected to conduct themselves in an ethical, collegial, and professional manner. Student attendance is expected at every class. As a professional courtesy, the instructor should be notified of anticipated and unanticipated absences.

Anticipated Week-by-Week Calendar:

1st class Thursday, January 28, 2021
- Topic 1: Introduction; Syllabus Review; Teaching Format (Andragogy) (slides 1-2)
- Topic 2: Module 1 Initial Self-Reflection (slides 3-10)

2nd class, Thursday, February 4, 2021
- Topic 1: Module 2 Clinical Practice Credentials (slides 11-18)
- Topic 2: Module 3 Clinical Practice Knowledge, Skills, & Guidance (slides 19-36)
  Assignment 1 due

3rd class, Thursday, February 11, 2021
- Topic 1: Module 4 International Perspectives (slides 37-44)
- Topic 2: Module 5 Work Setting Examples (slides 45-60)

4th Class, Thursday, February 18, 2021
- Topic 1: Module 6 Inter-Professional Practice (slides 61-68)
- Topic 2: Module 7 Team Collaboration Examples (slides 69-87) and Module 8 Collaborating with Support Personnel (slides 88-92)
  Assignment 2 due

5th class, Thursday, February 25, 2021
- Topics 1 & 2: Module 9 Ethics in Clinical Practice (slides 93-121)

6th class, Thursday, March 4, 2021
- Topic 1: Module 10 Contemporary Perspective-Taking Topics (slides 122-130)
- Topic 2: Module 11 Objectivity & Professional Interactions (slides 131-138)
  Assignment 3 due
7th class, Thursday, March 11, 2021 (CSHA Conference)

8th class, Thursday, March 18, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 12 Evidence-Based (Informed) Practice (slides 139-147)
   Topic 2: Module 13 [part 1]: Diversity & Multicultural Values (slides 148-156)
   Assignment 4 due

9th class, Thursday, March 25, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 13 [part 2]: Diversity & Multicultural Values (slides 157-167)
   Topic 2: Module 14 Intersectionality Examples (slides 168-172)

Thursday, April 1, 2021
   No Class; Spring Recess

10th class, Thursday, April 8, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 15 Addressing Healthcare and Education Disparities and Inequities (slides 173-175)
   Topic 2: Module 16 [part 1] Assessment Considerations (slides 176-181)
   Assignment 5 due

11th week, Thursday, April 15, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 16 [part 2]: Assessment Considerations (slides 182-190)
   Topic 2: Module 17 Treatment Orientations (slides 191-196)

12th class, Thursday, April 22, 2021
   Topics 1 & 2: Module 18 Treatment Principles (slides 197-209)
   Assignment 6 due

13th class, Thursday, April 29, 2021
   Topics 1 & 2: Module 19 Treatment Examples (slides 210-224)

14th class, Thursday, May 6, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 20 Session Plans (slides 225-231)
   Topic 2: Module 21 Data Collection (slides 232-233) & Module 22 Prevention of Communication Disorders (slides 234-235)

15th class, Thursday, May 13, 2021
   Topic 1: Module 23 Clinical Supervision (slides 236-240)
   Topic 2: Module 24 Applications (slides 241-247)

Final Exam Schedule

16th Class, Section 1 Final Exam, Friday, May 21, 9:45am-12:00pm
   Assignment 7 due

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## Appendix 1. Snapshot Reviews

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<td>How did this article help your knowledge of clinical practice?</td>
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<td>What additional steps can you take to deepen your knowledge of this topic?</td>
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<td>Describe how the content of this podcast could be implemented in your future clinical practice as an AUD, SLP, or other professional.</td>
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