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Communicative Disorders & Sciences
Practicum in Speech Pathology, EDSP 177, Spring, 2021

Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites:	EDSP 112, EDSP 120 and EDSP 125 or instructor consent.

MYSJSU Messaging and Electronic Files

You are responsible for regularly checking your @sjsu.edu email and with the messaging system through [MySJSU](http://my.sjsu.edu) at <http://my.sjsu.edu> for clinic and course correspondence. We will be using the clinic's secure file sharing system, [ClinicNote](#), which can be accessed at <https://dashboard.clinicnote.com/Home/SignIn>. You will be provided a log in and password by the clinic director. ClinicNote will be used to share Protected Health Information (PHI). We will also share non-PHI files through Google Drive. Course Description

Course Description

This course provides supervised clinical experience with children and adults who have speech and language disorders whom are clients of the Kay Armstead Center for Communicative Disorders (KACCD). It is intended to develop clinical and professional skills including: developing goals and objectives, preparing lesson plans, developing and implementing therapy activities, collecting and analyzing data, completing documentation, conducting client conferences, writing reports with recommendations, maintaining professionalism and ethics, developing telehealth skills, and participating in group discussions and peer feedback to further knowledge and skills. This course will be conducted in an online format and clinical services will be provided to clients via telehealth using the Zoom for healthcare platform.

Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

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

1. Maintain professionalism in spoken and written communication, collaboration, counseling, conduct, and appearance (KACCD Clinic Handbook, 2020 ASHA Standard for Certification V-B; CTC SLP Std 7) and adhere to ASHA's Code of Ethics as observed by supervisor (Standard IV-E; CTC SLP Program Std 8).
2. Use appropriate prevention (e.g. educating about stroke symptoms) and intervention strategies to sustain clients' motivation, engagement and participation as observed by supervisor (CTC SLP Std 3, CTC SLP Std 5).
3. Develop intervention plans with specific measurable and achievable goals that meet the client's needs based on theoretical knowledge, information and data gathered, and behavioral observations in collaboration of clients/caregivers as demonstrated through documentation. (ASHA Standards IV-C, IV-D V-B; CTC SLP Std 5)
4. Select or develop and utilize activities, intervention materials, and test instruments that are appropriate for the client's age (as an adult) and their cognitive-communicative ability as observed by supervisor. (ASHA Standard V-B; CTC SLP Std 5)
5. Identify and implement appropriate evidence-based strategies and intervention techniques to target goals and objectives as documented in clinical notes and as observed by supervisor (ASHA Standards IV-F, V-B; CTC Std 5)
6. Collect data, measure and evaluate clients' performance and progress as demonstrated in routine documentation. (ASHA Standard V-B)
7. Based on client performance, modify plans, strategies, materials, and/or instrumentation as necessary to meet the needs of the client(s) (ASHA Standard V-B; CTC SLP Std 5).
8. Be able to upgrade or downgrade planned therapeutic tasks, based on client performance (CTC SLP Std 5)
9. Acknowledge, adapt, and understand the needs of diverse populations in relation to culture, background, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, social class, ability, political belief, and disabilities as observed by supervisor. (ASHA Standard V-F)
10. Provide appropriate documentation of treatment plans, services provided, session outcomes, and progress as demonstrated in documentation (ASHA Standard V-B; CTC SLP Std 5)

NOTE: "ASHA Standards" refer to the 2020 Standards for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology at: <https://www.asha.org/certification/2020-slp-certification-standards/#5>

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

There are no required texts. Suggested texts include those from coursework which pertain to your client(s) and the following:

1. Roth, F. and Worthington, C. (2015), Treatment Resource Manual for Speech Language Pathology—5th edition, Clifton Park, NY: Cengage Learning(ISBN-10: 1-285-85115-3)
2. Shipley, K. and McAfee, J. (2015), Assessment in Speech-Language Pathology: A Resource Manual—5th edition, Clifton Park, NY: Delmar Cengage Learning (ISBN-10: 1-285-19805-0)

Other Readings

Articles and other documents which pertain to assigned clients may be used throughout the semester. They will be made available via Canvas and/or Google Drive.

Other Equipment / Material

Various materials will need to be obtained and/or created to meet the needs of your client. It is highly encouraged that you borrow from the clinic or peers before purchasing your own to ensure that it will be useful. It is not necessary to purchase expensive therapy materials. Many toys for typically developing children and items used for activities of daily living are as effective as marketed “therapy materials.” If you plan to borrow materials from the clinic, be sure to arrive with plenty of time to make adjustments in case the intended materials are not available. *Your materials must be ready and available at the start of class.*

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

1. **Attend and participate in Seminars.** Seminars are designed to guide you through your clinical experience, to help you problem solve, and to expand your knowledge with practical applications. Depending on the needs of the class, some Seminars will have pre-set topics and others will be open to topics brought by students. *Questions and further discussion are highly encouraged.*
2. **Goals and Objectives.** Students will administer informal and formal trials and tasks to develop baseline goals in the first two weeks of therapy and establish final goals and objectives for their clients by the third session of therapy.
3. **Collect and file all clinic forms** completed by your client(s)/caregiver(s). **Record each contact** (*session, phone, email*) with your client throughout the semester in ClinicNote.
4. **Weekly Lesson Plans.** Provide weekly lesson plans every Thursday by 5:00 PM for your session on Tuesday. Refer to the Clinic Handbook for guidelines. Submit your Plan document on ClinicNote. Use the *Therapy Lesson Plan Template*.
5. **Arrive to class with all therapy materials ready** including cut, laminated, sorted and glued.
6. **Treatment.** Provide weekly, 50-minute speech and language services to your assigned client(s) under the guidance of your supervisor.

7. **SOAP Notes.** Therapy Notes or **SOAP notes** are to be submitted within **24 hours** of completing your session. Submit the document on ClinicNote. SOAP notes will include an analysis of client progress and disposition, data on goals and objectives, an assessment of progress or lack thereof, and a plan for future treatment.
8. **Correct/revise documentation** per request of the supervisor within 36 hours of request.
9. **Peer observation** (one peer from your course section) is expected each week with the supervisor to allow for live discussion of theories, techniques and strategies. Provide your observed peer with respectful feedback and observations on the Google Doc or during discussion each week. You may also highlight activities and strategies you observed to be very successful and would like to put in your repertoire. Utilize peer feedback for self-growth.
10. **Final Therapy Report.** Write and present to client/caregiver a **Therapy Progress Report** at the conclusion of the semester following guidelines provided in the Clinic Handbook and the template provided by supervisor. In addition to reporting case history, present levels and progress, the report will include recommendations for future therapy objectives and home and community carryover. Final draft to be submitted via ClinicNote. Once approved by supervisor, an electronic copy should be included in client's ClinicNote file as well as a signed hard copy in the client's file.
11. **Conduct initial interview** via phone prior to your first session and **final conference** in person (final 15 minutes of you last session) with client/caregiver with supervisor present. Refer to Clinic Handbook for guidelines.
12. **Provide 2 written self-reflections** to objectively evaluate personal skills as a clinician. Utilize the worksheet format provided by your instructor. Due dates are as provided on course calendar.
13. **Participate in mid-term evaluation conference and final conference with supervisor.** Scheduled times to be provided. The department Clinical Practicum grading rubric will be presented by the supervisor and discussed with the student.
14. **See course calendar for Seminar and Therapy Session schedule and due dates. Calendar subject to change with fair notice.**

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Additional Clinic Requirements

In addition to the course requirements, as a student clinician at the Kay Armstead Center for Communicative Disorders, you are required to follow the Clinic Handbook, protected health information privacy rules, and the ASHA code of ethics which includes but it not limited to the following:

1. **Completion of all medical, CPR, HIPAA, and clearance requirements** prior to client contact.
2. **Arrive on time and prepared** for each seminar and session. *Materials should be ready to utilize before the course's scheduled start time even if your session starts at a later time.*
3. **Adhere to the dress code** or you will be asked to return home to change. A missed session due to inappropriate attire will be required to be rescheduled. The dress code applies on all clinic

days, even if your client cancelled with prior notice. On non-clinic days, be mindful of what you are wearing—you never know who you may bump into.

4. **Client Confidentiality:** 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. As a teaching clinic, KACCD has further guidelines. Refer to the Clinic Handbook for further information. Further information about [HIPAA](#) can be found at <http://www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/hipaa/default/>.
 - a. All clients have the right to confidentiality.
 - b. Students are not to discuss cases outside of the Communicative Disorders & Sciences Clinic or in public access areas within CDS (e.g., restrooms, hallways, observation booths, etc.).
 - c. Known violations of confidentiality will result in a stern reprimand. *Serious and/or repeated violations will warrant referral to the Clinic Coordinator and/or Chair of the Communicative Disorders & Sciences Department for disciplinary action.*
 - d. It is okay to discuss in the clinic office with closed door if possible.
 - e. Do not use client names or identifying information when discussing a client.
 - f. Use client initials when communicating with your supervisor in text or verbally.
 - g. If you meet in public, greet as an acquaintance or friend but never refer to yourself as their clinician.
 - h. Client files must remain at CD & S department. They are not to be taken outside of 113, 115, 117, 118 rooms unless you are with your supervisor. If leaving the file room, they must be signed out.
 - i. Don't leave identifying information in therapy rooms.
 - j. Shred all documents with identifying information.
 - k. Nothing from the client file may be photocopied or scanned.
 - l. Be mindful of the Zoom messages you are sending and to whom you are sending them.
5. **Other professionals:** You will be responsible for communicating with other professionals regarding the management of the client, as appropriate. *Before initiating a contact, the clinician must receive approval from the supervisor.* Please document all communication with other professionals in the client's file.
6. **Clinician and Client absences:** If you will not be able to attend your scheduled treatment/evaluation session for any reason, you are responsible for following the procedures outlined below:
 - a. Notify your client or caregiver of the cancellation. Make sure you have *access* to your client's home phone number and/or cellular number so you can contact him/her if you must cancel a session on short notice.
 - b. Notify your supervisor ASAP by phone, voicemail, email or message that you have cancelled the session. You can call the clinic assistant as well, but you must reach your supervisor.
 - c. Be sure that your supervisor is aware of each client absence as well as the total absences as they occur each week.
 - d. Please log all absences in the client file.

- e. Planned time off by the student clinician is not permitted aside from religious holidays. Do not plan to be absent on clinic days or it will result in termination from the course per the Clinic Handbook based on unethical behavior.
7. **Electronic files:** (*Subject to change with further instruction from Clinical Coordinator*). ClinicNote will be utilized to securely store and share all electronic files containing protected health information (PHI) such as Semester Treatment Plans, Lesson Plans, SOAPS, and Therapy Progress Reports to maintain HIPAA compliance. [ClinicNote](https://www.clinicnote.com/) can be accessed at <https://www.clinicnote.com/>. You will be provided a log in and password by the clinic director. Do not share your password with anyone. Please refer to the recorded tutorial provided by ClinicNote or your supervisor to learn about the process of submitting and approving of your documentation. Do not e-mail plans, goals, SOAPS, reports or any other documents relating to your client, even to the client or their caregiver(s). If you need to share PHI documents electronically with the client, you must request your supervisor to do so. Non-PHI correspondences and files such as your self-reflections may be e-mailed. If you need to e-mail your supervisor regarding your client, please use the term “client” only. As noted in the training, ClinicNote does not allow two individuals to work on a note at the same time. Please do not edit notes after they have been submitted. Wait until they return to your “To Do” list.
8. **Track your clinical hours** for observation and direct contact per ASHA. You are responsible for maintaining a record in order to complete your Summary of ASHA Hours form at the end of the semester. You may also acquire up to 5 hours of observation credit. However, observation hours may not be possible during distance-learning.
9. **Demonstrate appropriate use of Universal Precautions and procedures** to prevent the transmission of blood borne pathogens and the spread of communicable diseases and illnesses. Ensure before each session that you have what you need within your therapy room. Refer to the Clinic Handbook for further information.

[University policy F69-24](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf> states, “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.”

Grading Policy

Grading information:

- **Clinical Practicum Grading Rubric:** The Clinical Practicum Grading Rubric was developed for the department of Communication Disorders and Sciences will be utilized to evaluate course learning objectives. To pass this clinical course, you must have an average of “2” or higher in each of the 4 areas of the rubric (professionalism, intervention, writing conventions, and basic clinical competence). A grade of “B” or higher on the rubric is considered “passing.” Line items in which there were insufficient opportunities to exhibit skills will not be included in the calculation and therefore not count against you. Receiving a “1” in any line item at the end of the semester may be grounds for failure. The Clinical Practicum Rubric is available for review on the class drive.

- **Midterm evaluation:** An individual conference will be held between the supervisor and student clinician mid-term to discuss present strengths and areas to be addressed. The Clinical Practicum Grading Rubric will be utilized. Both the supervisor and student clinician must sign the midterm rubric.
- **Final evaluation:** A final individual conference will be held at the conclusion of the semester. The Clinical Practicum Grading Rubric will be utilized and turned in to the department to be placed in your student file. Both the supervisor and student clinician must sign the final rubric.
- **Late or missing assignments** will be accounted for in the Rubric in the Basic Clinician Competencies section. As a clinician, it is expected that ALL clinical documentation is completed and filed electronically and/or in the client file as applies. Incomplete client files may result in course failure.
- **Participation** in class discussions is required to collaborate and to demonstrate professionalism as included in the rubric. Furthermore, via class and individual discussions, you will be demonstrating the theoretical knowledge and to provide rationales for clinical decisions. Participation is reflected upon in the rubric in various line items.
- **Remediation activities:** If student performance for one or more specific knowledge/skill area is below expectations, the supervisor/instructor may require **remediation** and implement strategies that may include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) Providing oral explanations of content material, 2) Redoing all or part of academic/clinical projects, 3) Completing directed readings, 4) Viewing supplemental videos, 5) 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.
- **Extra credit is not offered.** With the assumption that most students have an end goal of ASHA certification, completing remediation activities which address skills required for ASHA certification are expected when requested as stated above.
- **Attendance is required to meet clinical practicum expectations.** See Clinic Handbook for further information.

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 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf> for more details.

Classroom and Clinic Protocol

In addition to the Course and Clinic Requirements listed above:

1. Be respectful. Treat others as you want to be treated. This course is designed so that you can all learn from and support each other.
2. Seek guidance and assistance when necessary. Questions that demonstrate forethought are highly encouraged.
3. When attending seminar or observing, excuse yourself and return quietly as needed.
4. You may have your phone with you in the therapy room *if used professionally*. For example, if your supervisor is not directly observing you at the moment and your request for assistance via

the observation cameras is not heard, you may text your supervisor versus poking your head out the door (remember you cannot leave your client unattended). Additionally, you may use it as a timer for timed trials. Do not use your phone as part of the therapy materials unless prior approval from your supervisor is granted. Do not use your phone to video or audio record any part of your session. Personal or non-clinic related communication during therapy sessions via your phone is not permitted. Please silence your phone during seminar and observations. Being distracted by your phone may impact your rubric scores for professionalism and active listening.

University Policies

Per [University Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

Student Resources

King Library Services	http://libguides.sjsu.edu/CDS Liaison: Valeria Molteni 408-808-2023 or valeria.molteni@sjsu.edu
Writing Center	http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/
Counseling Services	http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/
Peer Connections	http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu/about_us/
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.

EDSP 177-1 / Practicum in Speech Pathology, Spring 2021, Course Schedule

This Schedule is subject to change with fair notice and how the notice will be made available.

All Therapy Notes (SOAPs) due within 24 hours of completing your session via ClinicNote.
All Weekly Lesson Plans due the Thursday prior to your Tuesday session by 5:00 PM via ClinicNote.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Seminars and Therapy Sessions	Assignments
1	2/2/21	Seminar 9:00am – 11:45am <i>Course Requirements</i> <i>Client Assignments</i> <i>Writing Goals & Lesson Plans</i>	Prepare ideas for goals and lesson plans Client Case Review Watch ClinicNote Tutorial Watch Telepractice Tutorial
2	2/9/21	Seminar 9:00am – 11:45am <i>Writing SOAPs</i> <i>Review/Discuss ideas for lesson plans, goals, and group discussions</i> <i>Data collection techniques/expectations</i> <i>Breakout Room Practice</i>	Lesson Plans Due 2/11/21 by 5:00PM <i>*Use Therapy Lesson Plan Template</i>
3	2/16/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Discuss Goals</i> <i>Debrief</i> <i>Baseline Data</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 2/17/21 <i>*Use Lesson Plan with SOAP note 1</i> Next lesson plan due 2/18/21 Preliminary goals due 2/18/21 via google docs
4	2/23/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Baseline Data</i> <i>Goals</i> <i>Targeting Goals</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 2/24/21 <i>*Use Lesson Plan with SOAP note 1</i> Next lesson plan due 2/25/21 Final goals due 2/25/21 via google docs
5	3/2/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Tx techniques including prompting, and targeting hierarchy</i> <i>Client considerations</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 3/3/21 Next lesson plan due 3/4/21
6	3/9/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Debrief</i> <i>How to target goals/activity creation practice</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 3/10/21 Next lesson plan due 3/11/21 Case Hx & Ax portions of FTR due 3/11/21

		<i>Fostering Carry-over Report Writing for Case Hx and Ax</i>	
7	3/16/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Debrief Bx management techniques Sign-up for Midterm Meetings</i>	SOAP due by 9:00 AM 3/17/21 Next Lesson Plan due 3/18/21 Self-Reflection #1 due 3/18/21
8	3/23/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Midterm Meetings</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 3/24/21 Next lesson plan due 3/25/21 Goals, objectives, rationale, & baseline portions of FTR due 3/26/21
9	3/30/21	Spring Break	
10	4/6/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Peer Review Debrief</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 4/7/21 Next lesson plan due 4/8/21
11	4/13/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Debrief Role-playing with peers</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 4/14/21 Next lesson plan due 4/15/21 FTR Draft due 4/16/21
12	4/20/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Case Consult & FTR Writing</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 4/21/21 Next lesson plan due 4/22/21
13	4/27/21	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>FTR Writing Prep for client conferences</i>	SOAP due by 9:00AM 4/28/21 Next lesson plan due 4/29/21 Final FTR due 4/29/21
14	5/4/21 <i>*Client Conf.</i>	Sessions (9:15, 10:15) Seminar 11:10-11:45 <i>Wrapping Up Sign-up for final meetings</i>	SOAP due 9:00AM 5/5/21 Next lesson plan due 5/6/21 Self-Reflection #2 due 5/6/21
15	5/11/21	<i>Final Meetings</i>	