

## **EDAU 177 HEARING TESTING PRACTICUM**

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### Mission of the College of Education, SJSU:

The mission...is to prepare educators who have the knowledge, skills, dispositions and ethics that ensure equity and excellence for all students in a culturally diverse, technologically complex, global community.

### Mission of the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences, SJSU:

The mission of CD&S is to provide a high quality program for speech-language pathologists to meet the communicative needs of our increasingly diverse multilingual/multicultural population. The program follows an academic and clinical curriculum, based on a sound theoretical framework and research findings that promote competent practitioners who participate in lifelong learning experiences. The program is enhanced through faculty, academic, and clinical expertise, trans-disciplinary and family collaboration and technological advancements in assessment and intervention.

### CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING STANDARDS SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES CREDENTIAL

#### Standard 23 Evaluation of Speech and Language Disorders

Each candidate demonstrates proficiency in screening for and evaluation of speech and language disorders and in screening for hearing disorders.

23.4 The candidate exhibits knowledge of hearing screening procedures.

23.5 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.

### Course Description:

Practicum in hearing testing. Under the supervision of a licensed, certified audiologist, students will evaluate hearing in children and adults. Procedures may include pure-tone

air conduction and bone conduction thresholds, speech recognition thresholds, word recognition performance, tympanograms and acoustic reflexes. Counseling as regards results will be performed as needed. Students will obtain approximately 20 hours of testing during the semester.

#### Course Requirements:

1. Arrive on time and prepared for all testing sessions.
2. Perform hearing testing with increasing speed and skills.
3. Provide informed counseling in a professional manner.
4. Accurately log testing hours.

#### Grading Criteria:

The practicum courses are pass/not pass. Students must receive a grade of B (above average) or better to pass the class. Students will be given verbal feedback following each test session and at the midpoint of the semester. Written feedback will be provided at the middle and at the conclusion of the semester. Students who are able to screen for hearing loss and make appropriate recommendations for individuals who fail screening will receive a passing grade.

#### Course Schedule:

To be announced in class and subject to change.