

The Evergreen State College - Summer 2005

Special Education Courses

Introduction to Special Education

Participants will explore the history of special education and legislation affecting students with special needs and their teachers. In addition, they will investigate general considerations for working with students with disabilities, characteristics of disabilities, teaching strategies, and responsibilities of educators. The class is intended for pre-service teachers, practicing teachers who may wish an endorsement in special education, and individuals interested in learning more about people with disabilities, their needs and their rights.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. June 20 – July 29
Instructor: Sherry Walton
6-credit course - \$ 774.00

Better IEPs

This course will prepare students to develop IEPs that are legally correct and educationally useful. They will interpret a disabled student's assessment data and write effective IEPs including Present Levels of Performance, appropriate Annual Goals and Short Term Objectives. Students will look at the changes in the new IDEA 2004 language, and will look at the difference between effective and problematic IEPs. Transition IEPs and 504 plans will also be covered.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8 a.m. – 12 noon
June 20 – July 29
Instructor: Lilo Amundson
4-credit course - \$ 516.00

Professional Seminar in Special Education

This course covers topics with the 24-credit Special Education endorsement core competencies. Family systems and factors affecting families of students with disabilities will be explored along with strategies for collaboration between families, school personnel and community services. Effective communication with families from all backgrounds will be stressed. Other topics include transition plans at all levels of schooling, assistive technology to support students in all settings and issues around working with medically fragile students.

Tuesday and Thursday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. June 20 – July 29
Instructor: Sue Pittman; 4-credit course - \$ 516.00

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