

Special Ed: Autism Courses

Winter 2012

SpEd 486/586 (3 cr.)

Autism: Issues & Strategies

When: January 9– March 23
Wednesdays 4:30-7:15pm

Where: WOU campus, Ed 244

Instructor: Mickey Pardew, Professor

Course Description: An overview of current knowledge and practices in the education of children and youth with autism spectrum disorder will be presented. Systems for identifying and prioritizing educational goals, design of curriculum, instructional strategies and communication techniques will be reviewed. Social integration and family involvement will also be addressed.

This course is a pre-requisite to all other courses in the Autism Certificate Series of courses. If you have not taken this or another introductory course to autism, plan to take this first. SpEd 486/586 can be taken concurrently with SpEd 487/587 and SpEd 488/588.

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Autism: Supporting Students with High Functioning Autism & Asperger Disorder

When: Jan 7, Feb 4, March 3
Saturdays 8:30am-4pm

Where: Salem-Keizer SD Student Services
Room #1
2575 Commercial St. SE
Salem, OR

Instructor: Karen Jordan, Student Services Coordinator, Salem-Keizer School District

Course Description: This course will focus on identifying and supporting the needs of students with HF Autism / Asperger Disorder in young children through high school. Participants will learn about assessment of individual strengths and challenges, as well as instructional strategies and supports used for teaching students with HF Autism / Asperger Disorder. Participants will gain skills in addressing challenging behaviors through the use of functional behavioral assessment and the development of positive behavioral approaches. Participants will learn about the social impact and review curriculum and research regarding evidence based practices for teaching social cognition and strategies for teaching social skills. **Pre-requisite: SpEd 486/586; these classes can also be taken concurrently.**

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<http://www.wou.edu/registrar>

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