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7. Mode of Instruction* (See pages 17-23 at http://www.calstate.edu/cim/data-elem-dic/APDB-Transaction-DED-SectionV.pdf for definitions of the Course Classification Numbers)								
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11. Course Can be Taken for Credit More than Once? Yes No	Course Can be Taken for Credit More than Once? Yes No			
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15. Documentation attached: ☐ Syllabus ☐ Detailed Course Outline				
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16. Does this course fulfill a requirement for any major (i.e. core co for a major, majors in other departments, minors in other departm If yes, please specify: Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology required con	ents? ⊠ Yes □ No			
17. Does this course change impact other discipline(s)? (If there is a check "yes" and obtain signature.) Check "yes" if the course is cross-lifyes, obtain signature(s). Any objections should be stated in writing an	isted. 🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
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18. Reason(s) for changing this course: The MS in SLP has engaged in annual self-study for program improvement which has resulted in changes to the curriculum to include more hands-on live and simulated lab experiences to bridge the gap between theory and practice. This course has included a lab for several years now, which has been very successful. We are changing the mode of instruction to reflect the added lab component and ensure that the course is coded as it is being instructed.				
SIGNATURES: (COLLEGE LEVEL):	(UNIVERSITY LEVEL)			
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3. College curriculum Committee 4. College Dean (or Designee) Date	7. President (or Designee) Date			
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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

EDSL 673: LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE DISORDERS IN ADULTS Foundation Classroom Building (FCB) 106 Current

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College of Education Mission Statement

The mission of the College of Education Community is to collaboratively transform public education by preparing thoughtful educators and advancing professional practices. We are committed to diversity, educational equity, and social justice, exemplified through reflective teaching, life-long learning, innovative research and ongoing service. Our practices demonstrate a commitment to student-centered education, diversity, collaboration, professionalism, and shared governance. (Adopted by COE Governance Community, October, 1997).

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Course Objectives:

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- 2. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills of assessment tools and techniques, including understanding administration, scoring and interpretation. Students will demonstrate understanding of the relevance of case histories in guiding assessment and recommendations/prognoses.

3. Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in treatment techniques and procedures, evidence-based practice, planning, selecting and writing up appropriate treatment goals/plans and understanding of how to administer such treatment for the various disorders we treat.

Textbooks/Reading Materials:

Chapey, R. (2008). Language intervention strategies in adult aphasia and neurological disorders (5th edition). Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins.

School of Education Attendance Policy

Due to the dynamic and interactive nature of courses in the School of Education, all students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively. At a minimum, students must attend more than 80% of class time, or s/he may not receive a passing grade for the course at the discretion of the instructor. <u>Individual instructors may adopt more stringent attendance requirements</u>. Should the student have extenuating circumstances, s/he should contact the instructor as soon as possible. (Adopted by the COE Governance Community, December, 1997).

Students with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations must be approved for services by providing appropriate and recent documentation to the Office of Disable Student Services (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 4300, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor during office hours or, in order to ensure confidentiality, in a more private setting.

Grading Standards

Consistent with requirements set forth by the School of Education and the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, the <u>minimal</u> acceptable grade for passing a course in the ComDis Program is a B. A review of the student's performance will need to be conducted should s/he earn less than a B in any course. Please note that CSUSM requires graduate students to maintain a cumulative GPA in all coursework towards the MA of 3.0. Should your GPA all below a 3.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation and you will have one semester to bring your GPA back above a 3.0 or you will be disqualified from the program.

Students need to pass all graded assignments with a B or better to demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge towards meeting the standards for practice. Students <u>may</u> be offered an opportunity to redo/retake a single assignment at the instructor's discretion. Any assignment

requiring a make-up will receive a 20% reduction in possible points for that assignment. If a student receives less than a B on the makeup, or receives less than a B on more than one assignment, the student will be obligated to repeat the course. Please note that CSUSM only allows for two courses to be retaken at the MA level. Should you earn less than a B in more than two courses, you will be disqualified from the program. Make-ups are intended to offer a second opportunity for students to demonstrate competence on important standards so as to avoid academic probation. Make-ups are <u>not</u> intended to improve grades or GPA. Please be advised that each student is expected to operate in a professional manner and present her/his best work the first time. Make-ups need to be scheduled within 1 week of receipt of the 'failed' grade. You have 12 ungraded pass/fail assignments. Should you fail more than 2, you will not pass the course.

Any scholarly, professional writing assignment will be subjected to grading based on the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Graduate Writing Assessment Rubric. All writing assignments must be submitted in <u>both</u> hard copy AND through the Cougar Courses container. You will be expected to adhere to the Academic Honesty Policy and use APA style referencing in all professional writing.

Letter grade (percentage total points)

Assignments graded on the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Graduate Writing Assessment Rubric are graded on a 4 point scale. The conversion is as follows:

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4 = A = 95 points = exceeds standards
3 = B = 85 points = meets standards
2 = C = 75 points = approaching, but does not meet standards
1 = D = 65 points = fails to meet standards
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Students are expected to turn all work in when it is due. Work submitted late, but within one week of the due date will be reduced by one letter grade. Work received over one week late receives no credit. Your work will be graded on both content (detail, logic, synthesis of information, depth of analysis, etc) and mechanics (grammar, syntax, spelling, format, uniformity of citations, etc). You are entering into a professional career that requires mastery of the written language. You will be graded on such.

All University Writing Requirement

Every course at the university must have a writing requirement of at least 2500 words. Your final paper will be used to satisfy this requirements.

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Plagiarism:

As an educator, it is expected that each student will do his/her own work, and contribute equally to group projects and processes. Plagiarism or cheating is unacceptable under any circumstances. If you are in doubt about whether your work is paraphrased or plagiarized see the Plagiarism Prevention for Students website http://library.csusm.edu/plagiarism/index.html. If there are questions about academic honesty, please consult the University catalog.

Electronic Communication Protocol:

Electronic correspondence is a part of your professional interactions. If you need to contact the instructor, e-mail is often the easiest way to do so. It is my intention to respond to all received e-mails in a timely manner. Please be reminded that e-mail and on-line discussions are a very specific form of communication, with their own nuances and etiquette. For instance, electronic messages sent in all upper case (or lower case) letters, major typos, or slang, often communicate more than the sender originally intended. With that said, please be mindful of all e-mail and on-line discussion messages you send to your colleagues, to faculty members in the School of Education, or to persons within the greater educational community. All electronic messages should be crafted with professionalism and care.

Things to consider:

- Would I say in person what this electronic message specifically says?
- How could this message be misconstrued?
- Does this message represent my highest self?
- Am I sending this electronic message to avoid a face-to-face conversation? In addition, if there is ever a concern with an electronic message sent to you, please talk with the author in person in order to correct any confusion.

Course Requirements

All assignments are due on the dates indicated. Assignments must be typewritten/word processed, double-spaced and with standard margins. It is expected that all assignments will reflect university-level composition and exposition. Use of electronic spelling and grammar checking is encouraged. Your writing should follow APA format, as appropriate. The Writing Center is available for support (Kellogg Library 1103).

<u>In-class assignments</u> (2 assignments worth 10 points each for a total of 20 points). There will be several in-class assignments that will count towards your grade in this course. If you miss any of these without an excused absence (discussed with me), I will give you a chance to make it up. If your absence is not excused, you will not be provided with a make-up and will receive a "0" for that assignment.

<u>Examinations</u> (50 points each for a total of 100 points). You will take a midterm and final examination that reflect your knowledge and understanding of the various acquired neurogenic communication disorders we see in adults. These examinations will cover content from class lectures, readings and handouts. The final will be cumulative.

Assessment/Treatment Report (50 points). You will be required to complete an assessment/treatment report that will either be presented in class, or that you will design based on guidance from the instructor. You will be required to write up the case history, scores from standardized/informal testing, summary of findings, general impressions along with a diagnosis, recommendations, treatment baselines, treatment objectives, and treatment methods. You will need to have at least 3 objectives for the cases. You can utilize remediation, compensation, Relationship-based intervention and/or counseling approaches to treatment that are geared towards, stimulation, canned approaches or didactic instruction, but you will need to: 1) justify why you are using the approach you use to target all 3 objectives; and 2) you must find one empirically-based treatment method to support your approach for one of your objectives with each client. You will include (design if need be) materials for one of the goals that are appropriate to use with adults and appropriately target the process you are working on.

There will be various other ungraded assignments, including quick writes, pop quizzes and clinical cases that will be required to be completed as part of class participation. Students must complete and pass 80% of these activities to pass the course.

Schedule/Course Outline

Date	Topic	Assignment (if any)
Week 1	Introduction: Review of our purpose	Chapey 1 & 2
1/27	(WHO model), Review Neuropathology	
Week 2	Language defined; history and aphasia	Chapey 3
2/3	defined	

Week 3 2/10	No class – read and work on assignments for EDUC 622	
Week 4 2/17	General principles of assessment; specific behaviors in assessment; classification	Chapey 4
Week 5 2/24	Aphasia Assessment; Review of measures: Case presentation	Chapey 5 & 6
Week 6 3/2	Treatment: defined and types	Chapey 7 & 15 Assessment #1 Due -Draft
Week 7 3/9	Guest; treatment continued	Chapey 8, 13 & 30
Week 8 3/16	CSHA convention – MIDTERM	Chapey 18 & 31; Review lecture on AAC and specific treatments for specific types of aphasia
	SPRING BREAK -3/23/12	
Week 9 3/30	Tx Cont., Objectives (Tasks/Processes); Overview of Session	Chapey 10 & 21
Week 10 4/6	TBI overview/House where language lives	Chapey 33 Assessment/Treatment # 1 DUE
Week 11 4/13	TBI assessment/treatment DEVINA ACHARYA	Chapter 17
Week 12 4/20	RHD assessment/treatment	Chapey 22 & 34
Week 13 4/27	Review of measures: Case presentation	
Week 14 5/4	Normal aging; Types of dementia; dx/tx	Chapey 35; efficacy article Assessment/Treatment # 2 DUE
Week 15 5/11	FINAL EXAMINATION	

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EDSL 673a: Language Disorders in Adults

Quad 102 Monday: 9-11 Wednesday 9-12 Fall 20xx

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Speech Language Pathology is to train graduate students in the knowledge and skills in prevention, assessment, and intervention of communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan through academic and clinical experiences. The goal of our program is to prepare ethically responsible clinicians to make evidence-based clinical decisions. Our aim is to provide clinical services that promote wellness in culturally and linguistically diverse populations within our community.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Description in the Catalog:

Exploration of acquired language disorders in adults. Methods of assessment and intervention will be introduced. Students participate in data collection, interpretation of assessment results, lesson plan designs and oral and written report presentations. Includes current theoretical models of the nature of language breakdown.

Course Prerequisites: EDSL 691: Neuroscience for the Speech-Language Pathologist

Student Learning Outcomes: These outcomes are aligned with ASHA's Practice Policies on Knowledge and Skills Needed by SLP's providing services to individuals with Cognitive-Communication Disorders. The KAS were developed by ASHA's special interest division II: Neurophysiology and neurogenic speech and language disorders: http://www.asha.org/policy/KS2005-00078/. Additional information and references can be found at:

http://www.asha.org/academic/curriculum/slp-aneuro/deskref.htm . Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain the neurology underlying cognitive-linguistic functioning (quiz/exam)

- 2. Explain the cognitive functions (i.e. perception, attention, memory and executive function) and its relationship to language (structure/form/content) and communication (content/use) (quiz/exam)
- 3. Explain the etiology, neuroanatomical correlates and differential diagnosis of primary language disorders in adults, specifically focusing on the various forms of aphasia. Students will be able to describe the specific behavioral profiles associated with each of this disorder's subtypes, and differentially diagnose them based on neurological and behavioral profiles. (quiz/exam)
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills of screening and assessment tools and techniques, including understanding administration, scoring and interpretation. Students will demonstrate understanding of the relevance of case histories in guiding assessment and recommendations/prognoses. (screening assessment; case assessment report; exam)
- 5. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in treatment techniques and procedures, evidence-based practice, planning, selecting and writing up appropriate treatment goals/plans and understanding of how to administer such treatment for the various disorders we treat. (case treatment report; exam)
- State factors that impact prognosis and outcomes; educate and advocate for families regarding available resources and services (case assessment report/exam)

These SLOs will be measured by a number of applied assignments. All assignments are due on the dates indicated. Assignments must be typewritten/word processed, double-spaced and with standard margins, unless otherwise specified/arranged with the instructor. It is expected that all assignments will reflect university-level composition and exposition. Use of electronic spelling and grammar checking is encouraged. The Writing Center is available for support (Kellogg Library 1103). It is expected that you will complete your work independently and without consultation or assistance of other students and outside sources unless so specified in the assignment.

Assignments: Total 195 points

<u>Quizzes:</u> (4 quizzes at 5 points each for a total of 20 points). You will take 4 in class quizzes over content knowledge related to neurology; cognition; relationship b/w language and cognition; differential diagnosis across syndromes; behavioral profiles; and factors impacting prognosis and outcomes)'**Standards IV-A-D; IV-H** (Formative Assessment measures)

<u>Lab: Screening Assessment</u>: (30 points). You will administer a bedside screening tool to: 1) a high fidelity client (Western Aphasia Battery Bedside); and 2) a resident from Villa Pomerado. You will be expected to:

- 1) collect pertinent case history;
- 2) administer the battery;
- 3) accurately score the performance;
- 4) summarize your findings to include both linguistic and other nonlinguistic variables of importance;
- 5) provide a 'communication' diagnosis;
- 6) provide a prognosis with an appropriate rationale; and

7) make recommendations that include consideration for further testing or treatment w/a rationale.

Standards IV-A-D; V-A&B (Formative Assessment measure)

Scoring: (30 points total) 15 points each with the following distribution

Case History and Administration: 5 points Scoring and Summary of Findings: 5 points

Diagnosis, Prognosis and Recommendations: 5 points

<u>Case Assessment & Treatment Report</u> (20 points for the assessment report and 20 for the treatment report; total = 45 points). You will be required to collect, score and write an assessment report from on a client and develop a treatment plan for this individual. You will need to include the following:

Assessment: 20 points

- 1) Relevant biographical Information, statement of the problem, and case history (5 points)
- Write-up of the subtests from the standardized battery. This section should include both quantitative and qualitative data that was gathered across all sections. You should do a micro-analysis of the language structure and function to guide your treatment plan. (10 points)
- 3) A summary of findings that includes general impressions along with a diagnosis, prognosis and recommendations. (5 points)

Treatment: 25 points

- 1) You will work in a group of three to develop and write HYPOTHETICAL baseline data, consistent with the assessment findings for three of the behaviors you found to likely need treatment. You must pick three different behaviors (e.g. subject/verb/object sentence formulation; comprehension of passive sentences; naming). From the baseline data, you will write three treatment goals/objectives for this client. (5 points)
- You will split the three goals between your group members, each taking responsibility for <u>one of the goals</u>. You will each need to find a treatment approach that is supported in the literature for your selected goal. You may choose something from the empirical, research-based literature, or a technique used in another reliable source (e.g. textbook). You may not choose any of the treatments that I have posted videos for (e.g. VCIU, ACRT, etc..). You need to provide a sound rationale for why this approach was selected, how it should work with this client's profile and what the expected outcome should be based on the resource/reference. Your treatment plan will include the write up for just your goal. (5 points)
- In your treatment report, you will explain the EXACT method by which you will implement your treatment plan for this goal. So, you must design a session that includes an explanation of how you will implement treatment towards this goal. You should include explanation of the treatment stimuli, how they will be presented (i.e. procedure), what you will do with respect to feedback, reinforcement, cueing and prompting. This should include what you do when the client gets it correct and also when they do not. In other words, you must tell me explicitly how to do the treatment. This is no easy feat I expect that you think carefully

about how you will implement treatment to make your client successful at this goal. You will end this section with how you will probe to the goal to determine when to change the task. Your write-up should include any necessary edits post-implementation (step#4 below). (10 points)

4) You will develop <u>all materials needed</u> to implement this goal and carry out a treatment session in a live in-class demonstration with your group members. You should practice your skills in giving instructions, feedback, cues, etc.. and in writing a SOAP note of your clients performance. (5 points)

Standards IV-A-G; **V-A&B** (Summative Assessment Measure –<u>signature</u> assignment)

<u>Final Summative Experience:</u> (100 points). You will engage in a final case assessment via live or simulated presentation. **Standards IV-A-H; V-A&B** (Summative Assessment measure – **signature assignment**)

<u>Applications</u>: You will have a number of application assignments that will reflect your knowledge and skills in various aspects of assessment and treatment of neurogenic communication disorders. Some of these assignments will be completed in class, while others will be take home assignments. These assignments will be pass/fail, but you must pass each of them in order to pass the course.

Standards IV-A-H; V-A&B (Formative & Summative Assessment measures)

Textbooks/Reading Materials:

Required:

Brookshire, R. (2014). *Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders*. 8th edition. Elsevier.

Recommended:

Helm-Estabrooks, N. & Albert, M.L. (2004). *Manual of Aphasia and Aphasia Therapy* (2nd ed). Pro-Ed: Austin.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Requirements for Professionalism

Course Attendance:

Daily class attendance is required. Poor attendance negatively reflects on professionalism. Excused absences are serious illness, death in the family, or religious holiday with valid documentation. Any absence that would be considered unexcused, must be arranged or communicated with the instructor prior to class. Other absences may be excused if pre-arranged with the instructor. Students cannot obtain a passing grade if they do not attend 80% of classes whether absences are excused or unexcused.

Students are expected to arrive at class on time. Students arriving late or leaving early should try to be as quiet and unobtrusive as possible to avoid being disruptive. These circumstances must be communicated to the instructor prior to the start of class. Instructors provide breaks during course activities. However, if a student needs to take a break between allotted breaks, it is expected that the student will enter and exit quietly and unobtrusively without break companions.

It is NOT acceptable to enter or exit a classroom when other students are presenting to class members. If other students have begun a presentation during a break, the student is expected to wait outside the class until the presentation is completed. It is NOT acceptable to arrive late, leave early, enter or exit a classroom during a guest speaker presentation except for an emergency. No exceptions will be tolerated.

Cell Phones and Texting: Most graduate students are very conscientious and respectful about cell phone use in class and clinic. Cell phones should be turned off before class and clinic and left off. Use of a cell phone for calls or texting will result in the graduate student being asked to leave the class or clinic site. If the graduate student has a situation, which necessitates the cell phone being visible (e.g. a sick child), please advise the instructor or supervisor before class or clinic.

Computers, Laptops, and Tablets: It is expected that all electronics will be used appropriately and respectfully (i.e. for course or clinic-related activities only). Reading email, surfing the net, shopping, playing games, etc. are not course related and are not appropriate activities. If electronics are used for non-course related activities, the student will be asked to shut them down. Habitual use of electronics for non-course related activities would result in a loss of electronic privileges. Electronics are not to be used when guest speakers are visiting; hand-written notes may be taken. No exceptions will be tolerated unless the student requires use of electronics as a pre-approved accommodation.

Attentiveness: Students often engage in multiple activities in class or clinic under the false assumption that they are multitasking. In fact, students are engaging in a behavior known as continuous partial attention. This means that only partial attention is given to any task and results in an overall lack of engagement. Students are expected to contribute and not detract from an atmosphere of learning in both the clinic and classroom. Attentiveness reflects on social skills, a sense of professionalism, and the potential to be successful in employment positions. Guest speakers and faculty are members of the professional community, and as such, are potential employers or colleagues of potential employers. A lack of attentiveness and professionalism will negatively bias potential employers when students begin to seek post-graduation employment. Further, students will need faculty and supervisors to provide positive letters of recommendation, and it will be unlikely they will be able to do so if students do not display professional behaviors.

Students with Disabilities Requiring Reasonable Accommodations

Every student has the right to equitable educational consideration and appropriate accommodation. Students having differing ability (mobility, sight, hearing, documented learning challenges, first language/English as a second language) are requested to contact the professor at the earliest opportunity. Every effort will be made to accommodate special need. Students are reminded of the availability of Disabled Student Services, the Writing Center, technology assistance in the computer labs, and other student support services available as part of reasonable accommodation for special needs students.

Students are approved for services through the Disabled Student Services Office (DSS). This office is located in Craven Hall 5205, and can be contacted by phone at (760) 750-4905, or TTY (760) 750-4909. Students authorized by DSS to receive reasonable accommodations should meet with their instructor during office hours or, in order to ensure confidentiality, in a more private setting.

Graduate Writing Requirements

The California State University maintains a Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) for master's candidates. This requirement must be achieved prior to Advancement to Candidacy. A master's candidate will satisfy the graduate writing requirement by receiving a passing score on a written product as assessed with the GWAR rubric. Toward the goal of providing opportunity for graduate students in the College of Education, Health and Human Services to satisfy the writing requirement, all papers in all graduate classes must adhere to the writing and format style guidelines detailed in the sixth edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. This manual is a required textbook for all CSUSM College of Education graduate-level courses. **Please see webpage for the GWAR rubric.**

Grading Standards

Consistent with requirements set forth by the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR), the minimal acceptable grade for passing a course in the Communication Disorders Program is a B. A review of the student's performance will need to be conducted should s/he earn less than a B in any course. If the student earns a B-, a Statement of Concern (SoC) will be issued with a Performance Improvement Contract that will specify how the student will demonstrate competency towards the standards for the content in that subject matter. No more than two courses can be earned with a B- or the student will be disqualified from the program. As well, any course with a grade below a B- will need to be repeated. CSUSM only allows two courses to be retaken at the MA level.

Please note that CSUSM requires graduate students to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all coursework towards the MA. Should your GPA fall below a 3.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation and you will have one semester to bring your GPA back above a 3.0 or you will be disgualified from the program.

Any scholarly, professional writing assignment will be subjected to grading based on the Graduate Writing Assessment Rubric or a project specific rubric. Students are expected to adhere to the Academic Honesty Policy regarding Plagiarism and use APA style referencing in all professional writing.

Letter grade (percentage total points)

A = 93 and above	A- = 90.00-92.99			
B + = 88.00 - 89.99	B = 83-87.99	B - = 80 - 82.99		
C + = 78.00-79.99	C = 73-77.99	C = 70-72.99		
D+ = 68.00-69.99	D = 63-67.99	D- = 60-62.99		
F – 59.99 and below				

Students are expected to complete every assignment and turn it in when it is due in order to pass the course. Acceptance of late work will be completely at the instructor's discretion including point assignment; however, work turned in more than one week late will receive no credit and the student will be unable to pass the course. Your work will be graded on both content (detail, logic, synthesis of information, depth of analysis) and mechanics (grammar, syntax, spelling, format, uniformity of citations). Certain facultydesignated signature assignments must receive an 80.00% or better to demonstrate competency of the course content towards standards. Remediation for signature assignments receiving 80.00% or less is at the discretion of the instructor. Final grades in a course are calculated on original submissions not remediation assignments. If a student receives an 80.00% or less on the remediation assignment, a Statement of Concern (SoC) will be issued with a Performance Improvement Contract that will specify how the student will demonstrate competency towards the standards for the content of the assignment. Students cannot pass a class without demonstrating competency on signature assignments regardless of the overall grade. Therefore, if the student scores below an 80.00% on the remediation assignment, s/he cannot earn a grade above a C and must retake the course. The need to remediate multiple assignments within or across courses may result in a Statement of Concern. Grades will not be rounded.

Tentative Schedule/Course Outline

Date	Topic	Assignment (if any)
Week 1	Review Neuropathology	Review slides and listen to recording on
	Review of our purpose (WHO model),	Neurology
	Wellness; Language Defined	Brookshire: Chapters 1-2
Week 1	Aphasia Defined; Wepman's Model;	Review slides on Intro to Adults and
l	History	Aphasia prior to class
		Listen to two chats: History and
		Wepman prior to class
		Darley: Aphasia without Adjectives
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Week 2	Interviewing the patient; The	Brookshire, Chapter 3 (bring book to
	Assessment Areas	class) – Quiz#1
		Review slides 1-23 on Aphasia
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Week 2	Lab: Begin Assessment Case	Brookshire, Chapter 5 (pgs. 101-132)
	1	Come to class w/ all materials printed
		from the WT Assessment/Treatment Case
Week 3	Davieur Assessment Detteries	folder
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Week 3	Complete reflection on batteries	
VVEEK 3	Campus Closed – Veteran's Day	
Week 4	Classification of Aphasia and Linguistic	Review slides 25-40 on Aphasia
	Behaviors	Assessment prior to class
		Review slides on Aphasia Taxonomies
		(independently from class) – Chapter 8
		Listen to chat on classifying aphasia
		prior to class
		Quiz # 2
Week 4	Lab: Applied exercises and	Bring in all materials for WT
	Continued analysis of case	
Week 5	Structure of Evaluation; Cognitive	Review slides 41-61 on Aphasia
	Evaluation and	Assessment prior to class
	Summary/Recommendations	Brookshire, Chapter 4 and 6
	Baselines, Goal Writing and Session	Review slides on goal writing prior to class
	Overview	Quiz # 3
Week 5	Treatment Overview and the Context	Droft Accomment Bornert Drog
VVEEK O	for Treatment of Aphasia	Draft Assessment Report Due – paper copy in class*
	The Treatment of Aphasia	Review Aphasia Treatment slides 1-21
		Listen to chat on Principles of Treatment prior to class
		Brookshire, Chapter 7(bring book to class)
		Diookstille, Chapter / (bring book to class)

Week 5	Weekend- Lab	Come w/all required materials in the folder
		for the weekend screenings
Week 6	Process oriented approaches – all modalities	Brookshire, Chapter 9 (pgs. 211-232-bring book to class)
		Review Aphasia Treatment slides 22-25 (A/C)
		Review Aphasia Treatment slides 26-39 (S/E)
		Review: Kagan et al: Capturing Outcomes
		AAC slides and 4 treatment videos (VCIU,
		ACRT, SPPA and TAP)
Week 7	Weekend: Lab	Come w/all required materials in the folder for the weekend screenings
Week 7	Functional and Social Approaches;	Review Aphasia Treatment slides 40-62
	Group Therapy	Brookshire, Chapter 9 (pgs. 243-252 –
		bring book to class)
		Quiz # 4
		Screening Assessment Due in class*
Week 7	Lab: Treatment Implementation-	You will need to come with all necessary materials to implement the treatment you designed for your case report
Week 8	Treatment wrap-up and General Considerations	Review Aphasia Treatment slides 63-76
Week 8	Summative Assessment	Final Assessment and Treatment Reports are Due in class*