

PSYC 3505 A: EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Course	PSYC 3505A
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course will examine theories, practices, and research from the area of exceptional childhood (ages 0-18 years). The central focus of the course is the education of children with special needs, while taking into consideration: the main characteristics of a variety of exceptionalities (for example, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Visual impairment, or Giftedness/special talents); as well as, an examination of a variety of evidence-based interventions and strategies that are currently being utilized by schools and teachers to meet the educational needs of all their students.

This course will be fully **asynchronous** but highly **structured** to keep students progressing through the content.

EVALUATION

At this time, evaluation is being modified to better-suit the online setting. Tentatively, evaluation will consist of: weekly, online quizzes; an academic integrity module and quiz; participation in cuLearn discussion forum; written assignments; and exams. Exams and quizzes will be conducted online within our cuLearn course web site.

Details will be further discussed on cuLearn and outlined in the syllabus.

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