

# EDS 201: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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## Viewing: EDS 201 : Legal Aspects of Special Education

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### Catalog Title:

Legal Aspects of Special Education

### Class Schedule Title:

Legal Aspects Of Spec Ed

### Academic Group: (College)

ED - Education

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Graduate Professional Studies in Education

### Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

### Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2021 (2021/2022 Catalog)

### Subject Area: (prefix)

EDS - Sp Ed, Rehab, School Psychology & Deaf Studies

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

201

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

119076

**Units:**

3

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**

Fall term only

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**

No, final exam does not require a room

**Does this course replace an existing experimental course?**

No

**This course complies with the credit hour policy:**

Yes

**Justification for course proposal:**

This will meet the program's need to offer a GWI course. At the present time the school psychology program does not have such an option for its students within its sequence of study. Changes made were updating course description, student learning outcomes, and assessments to meet GWI requirements.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

Legislative provisions related to implementation of special education programs and procedures will be a primary focus. Additional emphasis will be given to pertinent judicial decisions and to law as it relates to special education in a multicultural context, as well as to ethical practices.

**Are one or more field trips required with this course?**

No

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Does this course require safety training?**

No

**Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

No

**Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)**

The course meets the Graduate Writing Intensive requirement.

**Does this course have prerequisites?**

No

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Discussion

**Discussion Classification**

CS#04 - Lecture /Recitation (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

**Discussion Units**

3

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

**Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?**

No

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: 'Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.'**

Specific learning goals: From participation in this course it is expected that students will be able to ...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of special education law, rules, and regulations that guide professional practice
2. Identify and explain ethical issues related to special education law and the practice of school psychology.
3. Conduct independent research and apply the conventions of APA-style to produce graduate level writing products.
4. Illustrate mastery of the major research and/or professional conventions, practices, and methods of inquiry of school psychology;
5. Apply the major formats, genres, and styles of writing used in school psychology;
6. Demonstrate critical reading to writing within the field of school psychology;
7. Demonstrate reading and writing as a learning process that involves peer and instructor feedback, revision, critical reflection, and self-editing.

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:**

EDS 201 Syllabus 2020.docx

**Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.**

Student papers will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which they have achieved the course learning outcomes specified above. Specifically

- 1) Demonstration of knowledge of special education law and the ability to identify and explain ethical practices will be documented by the assigned writing prompts (5,000 words total) and evaluated by the logic and critical thinking elements of the grading rubric (ELOs 1 & 2).
- 2) The ability to conform to APA style will be documented by the assigned writing prompts (5,000 words total) and evaluated by the "Style and organization" element of the grading rubric (ELO 3)
- 3) Demonstration of mastery of the research and professional convention of school psychology, and to apply the formats, genres and styles of writing within the discipline will be documented by the assigned writing prompts (5,000 words total) and evaluated by the "Coherence and Synthesis" elements of the grading rubric (ELO 4 & 5)
- 4) The ability to apply critical reading to writing within the field of school psychology, will be demonstrated by the assigned writing prompts (5,000 words total) and evaluated by the "Coherence and Synthesis" and "Style and organization" elements of the grading rubric (ELO 6).
- 5) The ability to demonstrate reading and writing as a learning process will be facilitated by peer reviews of writing products activities and further documented by the assigned writing prompts (5,000 words) and evaluated by the "Preparation" element of the grading rubric (ELO 7)

**Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)**

Yes

**Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?**

No

**Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:****Programs:**

MA in School Psychology

Ed.S. in School Psychology

Pupil Personnel Services School Psychology Endorsement Credential

**Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?**

No

**Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?**

No

**I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.**

I/we agree

## **University Learning Goals**

**Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:**

Critical thinking/analysis  
Communication  
Information literacy  
Disciplinary knowledge  
Professionalism

**Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

Yes

**For the Council for the Preparation of School Personnel (to be filled out with assistance of your department chair):**

**Does this course change impact your department's currently written Program Standards Document?**

No

**Common Standards: In what way does this course or program change impact the currently written Common Standards document? Please include any suggested language changes:**

N/A

**Is this change in response to program or unit assessment activities?**

No

**Will this course introduce any new or changes to program assessments?**

No

**Please attach any additional supporting materials:**

EDS 201 Peer Review Rubric.docx  
EDS 201 Syllabus 2020.docx

**Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?**

Yes

**Please attach the GWI Course Approval Request form:**

GWI Approval Form EDS 201.docx

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