# EDSP 208: POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH WITH AUTISM, MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES

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#### **Catalog Title:**

Positive Behavioral Supports and Evidence-Based Practices for Children/Youth with Autism, Mental Health and Related Issues

#### **Class Schedule Title:**

**PBS and Evid-based Practices** 

Academic Group: (College)

ED - Education

#### **Academic Organization: (Department)**

**Teaching Credentials** 

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

No

#### **Catalog Year Effective:**

Fall 2023 (2023/2024 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

**EDSP - Education Specialist Credentials** 

Catalog Number: (course number)

208

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

203146

Units:

3

Changes to a course's units impact any related programs. As a result, a corresponding change must also be submitted for those programs

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?

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

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

#### Justification for course proposal:

- 1. The course title is changing to more appropriately describe the content of the course.
- 2. The course units have increased from 2 units to 3 units due to the additional course content and field based assignment. The changes are being made in light of changes to EDSP 217.
- 3. The course description has been changed to include the information about functional behavioral assessment and the development and implementation of an individualized positive behavioral support plan.
- 4. Some student learning objectives have been changed to match the revised content and expectations for course outcomes.
- 5. Some assessment strategies have been changed to match some of the new student learning objectives.
- 6. Some of the required course readings and activities have been changed to reflect the addition of the information about functional behavioral assessment and the development and implementation of an individualized positive behavioral support plan.

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

Students will develop competencies in evidence-based and promising practices in assessment, interventions and instructional strategies for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and those with mental health concerns and/or dual diagnosis (severe behavior or emotional challenges and developmental, intellectual, sensory, and/or motor disabilities) in the natural contexts of general education classrooms, other school settings, home and community. Students will conduct a functional behavioral assessment and develop and implement a positive behavior support for a student with challenging behaviors.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

Nο

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

## Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

## Prerequisite:

**EDSP 119** 

#### **Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?**

Nο

Does this course have corequisites?

No

#### **Graded:**

Letter

#### Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

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

Lecture

#### **Lecture Classification**

CS#02 - Lecture/Discussion (K-factor=1WTU per unit)

#### **Lecture 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 and Assessment Strategies:**

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Analyze evidence-based and promising practices in assessment, interventions, and instructional strategies to determine appropriateness for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and those with mental health concerns and/or dual diagnoses (severe behavior and/or emotional challenges in addition to other developmental, language, cognitive, sensory, and/or motor needs).	Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment and Plan Project     Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and Leading Small Group Discussion     Individual Autism Project with Focus Student
2	Develop and implement in collaboration with team members individualized positive behavior intervention and support plans based on a functional behavioral assessment process.	<ol> <li>Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment and Plan Project</li> <li>Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and Leading Small Group Discussion</li> </ol>
3	Collaborate effectively, using identified best practices, with family members, other teachers, paraeducators, and related service providers to implement and generalize evidence-based practices in natural contexts in the general education classroom, other school settings, home, and community.	<ol> <li>Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment and Plan Project</li> <li>Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and Leading Small Group Discussion</li> <li>Individual Autism Project with Focus Student</li> </ol>

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- 4 Interpret assessment data for evaluating the efficacy of 1. Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment behavioral interventions and instructional interventions for and Plan Project children/youth with autism spectrum disorders and related 2. Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and disabilities. Leading Small Group Discussion 3. Individual Autism Project with Focus Student Establish positive rapport, engagement, and effective 1. Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment 5 communication with children/youth who have challenging and Plan Project behavioral and/or emotional characteristics, and children with 2. Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and autism spectrum disorders (ASD) who are nonverbal and/or may Leading Small Group Discussion use unconventional methods of communication. 3. Individual Autism Project with Focus Student Analyze skills, and strategies related to the interaction of autism 1. Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment 6 and related disabilities, mental health concerns, and/or severe and Plan Project emotional disabilities, and significant intellectual disabilities. 2. Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and Leading Small Group Discussion 3. Individual Autism Project with Focus Student 7 Describe key components and analyze strengths and limitations 1. Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and of research-based practices and innovative methods of Leading Small Group Discussion instruction and facilitation, including, but not limited to: applied 2. Individual Autism Project with Focus Student behavioral analysis, pivotal response interventions, play-based interventions, naturalistic and incidental interventions, Early Start Denver Model, SCERTS, peer-mediated instruction, videomodeling, assistive technology and computer-assisted learning, and other technologies recently developed for teaching social skills. 8 Assess for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) 1. Individual Positive Behavior Support Assessment and related disabilities social and communication interaction and Plan Project skills; and create plans to develop social relationships, and teach 2. Discussion Leader-Creating Questions/Prompts and adaptive behavior (e.g., self-regulatory and self-determination Leading Small Group Discussion

3. Individual Autism Project with Focus Student

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

208 Readings and Activites For EDSP 208 (August 2022)[100].docx

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

Yes

Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?

Yes

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

behaviors/skills).

#### **Programs:**

Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (Extensive Support Needs) with Multiple Subject

Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (Extensive Support Needs)

Master of Arts in Special Education Teaching (Early Childhood Special Education)

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?

Νo

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 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)?

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# 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:

NA

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

No

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

No

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

Nο

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