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California State University, Sacramento
CLINICAL METHODS: PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

CSAD670 - 1 unit
Fall 2021 (AUD-3)

COURSE FACULTY

Course Instructor:
Folsom Hall office #:
Office Phone:
Office Hours:
E-mail address:

REQUIRED CLASS MEETINGS TIMES

Days and times:
Building: Folsom Room #:

REQUIRED TEXTS

None

OPTIONAL TEXTS

COURSE WEBSITE

<https://sacct.csus.edu>

SacCT will be used as the learning management site for dissemination of course readings, handouts, slides, assignments, announcements, and tests/quizzes. The course faculty will have materials posted to SacCT at least 48 hours before class.

Instructor Communication and Response Time

Faculty strive to have open communication with students both within and outside of the classroom. Students are encouraged to contact faculty to discuss questions about the course. Responses to telephone or e-mail messages will usually be transmitted within 48 hours during regular working hours. If you do not have a response within this time period, please check your contact methods and resend the message. Faculty will generally respond to student questions received during evenings and weekends once they are back in the office during regular business hours.

***Please be aware that all content for this course is the property of the course faculty who have created it and can only be used for this course. Those wishing to use the materials outside of this course must receive written permission from the author/creator.**

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

PRE-REQUISITES

Admission to Doctor of Audiology program; CSAD610, CSAD620, CSAD630, CSAD640, CSAD650, CSAD660

CO-REQUISITES

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Overview

This methods course focuses on discussing audiology as a profession, autonomy, licensure, certification, advocacy, professional involvement, and continuing education.

Approved Course Description (from CSUS Course Catalog)

Professional issues for audiologists. Topics covered include licensure, certification, and professional involvement at the local, state, and national levels.

WHY IS THIS COURSE IMPORTANT?

This methods course is important as second-year Doctor of Audiology students prepare for the third-year externship year and post-graduation employment. The topics presented in this class will prepare students for job searches, apply for licensure, and become involved in the profession.

UNIVERSITY LEARNING GOALS

	1 Disciplinary knowledge	2 Communication	3 Critical thinking/analysis	4 Information literacy	5 Professionalism	6 Intercultural/global perspectives	7 Research
Addressed by this course	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

GRADUATE LEARNER OUTCOMES

Mastery of each student-learning outcome listed below is indicated by a grade of B or better on each component of the corresponding measures listed in the table. Students are required to track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome and must make an appointment with the instructor for any grade equal to or less than a B. The instructor will suggest strategies to help you establish competence and knowledge in these areas.

Students should track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome by listing their grades on the table below over the course of the semester.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe state and national requirements for certification and/or licensure
2. List state and national professional organizations for audiologists
3. Give examples of how audiologists may be involved with research
4. Develop a curriculum vitae for future employment
5. Give examples of ways in which audiologists may become involved with advocacy for patients with hearing loss and the profession
6. Summarize continuing education requirements for audiologists

Graduate Learner Outcome	Component Indicating Competence	Grade(s) Received
1-3,5,6	Quiz (100%)	
1-3,5,6	Class activity (100%)	

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4	Curriculum vitae (100%)	
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COURSE/CLASS POLICIES

Course Format

Seminar

Class Preparation:

All required readings are for the date listed in the course schedule, not the following class period. Students are responsible for all assigned readings, whether discussed in class or not.

Class Participation:

Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions and are required to have read the assigned material prior to class meetings.

Class Attendance:

Classroom attendance is necessary for this course. No more than three unexcused absences are allowed. Students are expected to arrive on time as class begins at X:XX am/pm.

Class Assignments

Course grades will be based on quizzes, curriculum vitae, and graded class activities.

Curriculum Vitae

Students will prepare a CV for their third-year placement and/or post-graduation applications.

Quizzes

Quizzes will be administered in class on the date listed in the course schedule.

Commitment to Integrity

As a student in this course (and at this university) you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class and also integrity in your behavior in and out of the classroom.

Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures

"The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of scholars and teachers. California State University, Sacramento expects that both faculty and students will honor these principles, and in so doing, will protect the integrity of academic work and student grades." Read more about Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures at the following website: <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/AcademicHonestyPolicyandProcedures.htm>

Definitions: At Sac State, "cheating is the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means."

"Plagiarism is a form of cheating. At Sac State, "plagiarism is the use of distinctive ideas or works belonging to another person without providing adequate acknowledgement of that person's contribution." *Source:* Sacramento State University Library

Note: Any form of academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, shall be reported to the office of student affairs.

Understand When You May Drop This Course

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It is the student's responsibility to understand when he/she need to consider disenrolling from a course. Refer to the Sac State Course Schedule for dates and deadlines for registration. After this period, a serious and compelling reason is required to drop from the course. Serious and compelling reasons include: (a) documented and significant change in work hours, leaving student unable to attend class, or (b) documented and severe physical/mental illness/injury to the student or student's family. Under emergency/special circumstances, students may petition for an incomplete grade. An incomplete will only be assigned if there is a compelling extenuating circumstance. All incomplete course assignments must be completed in accordance with the department's policy.

Accommodations

Inform your instructor of any accommodations needed. If you have a documented disability and verification from the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD), and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact your instructor as soon as possible. It is the student's responsibility to provide documentation of disability to SSWD and meet with a SSWD counselor to request special accommodation before classes start. SSWD is located in Lassen Hall 1008 and can be contacted by phone at [\(916\) 278-6955](tel:9162786955) (Voice) or [\(916\) 278-7239](tel:9162787239) (TDD only) or via email at sswd@csus.edu

Course Requirement Grading

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points Available</u>
Quizzes (10 points each x 5)	50
Curriculum vitae	100
Class activities	50
<u>TOTAL COURSE POINTS AVAILABLE</u>	200

Overall Percentage Needed

Note: A grade of "B" or higher is required to count toward the minimum number of units needed to advance to candidacy.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%
D-	60-62%
F	< 60%

COURSE SCHEDULE OF LECTURE TOPICS AND EXAMS

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Date	Topic	Assignment or quiz due
5/26	Course overview	
6/2	National organizations	
6/9	ASHA membership Certification AAA fellowship	https://www.asha.org/certification/AudCertification/ https://www.audiology.org/membership
6/16	Other professional organizations	http://www.audiologist.org/about/membership https://www.audrehab.org/membership https://edaud.org/membership-benefits/
6/23	State licensure	http://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/info/CA/licensure/ http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/applicants/app_pack_au.shtml
6/30	Applying for jobs	http://hearcareers.audiology.org/
7/7	Audiologists in research	https://saa.audiology.org/news/so-you-want-be-research-audiologist
7/14	Advocacy for patients	Weinstein, B.E. (2017). Audiologist as communication advocate in health care, part 2. Retrieved from http://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearingeconomics/2017/audiologist-as-communication-advocate-in-health-care/
7/21	Advocacy for the profession	https://www.audiology.org/advocacy/political-action-committee-pac
7/28	Continuing education and conferences	
8/4	Wrap up	

Please note that dates, topics, and assignments are subject to change.