

California State University, Sacramento
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
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CSAD 199 Special Problems – Audiology Fieldwork Experience Section II
Day of Week TBA 9:00 to 12:00
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Audiology Field Experience is a new learning elective for a limited number of undergraduate students interested in pursuing an audiology emphasis rather than speech-language pathology. It will give the student an opportunity to observe clients and audiological assessment in a structured environment, learn various assessment protocols, score tests and how to prepare written reports.

Prerequisites:

1. GPA 3.0
2. Completion of Intro to Audiology
3. Jr. or Sr. Orientation

Objectives:

1. Confidentiality of all clients and adherence to dress code and other speech and hearing clinic requirements
2. Observation of various clients, emphasizing central auditory processing (CAP) assessment.
3. Prepare and set up for a hearing evaluation including appropriate forms, biologic check and calibration of recorded tests after a minimum of two observations.
4. Listen and take each test that will be administered during the semester. Complete this assignment by the end of 6 weeks
5. Score each test at least once during the semester
6. Outline at least one client report including history, assessment results, interpretation, Impressions and recommendations
7. Participate in a minimum of 5 complete client assessments
8. Write a paragraph summarizing one observation along with questions and comments
9. Research specific topics as assigned by the instructor, such as: What do abbreviations stand for, for example, EOD, RAD, MOS, AU, AD, AS etc.?; What and where are the original articles describing specific tests, such as Pitch Patter, Random Gap Detection test, Dichotic Digits etc.?; Why does the VA use the Maryland CNC lists?; What are standard ranges for tympanometry, for example, peak compliance, gradient volume?

Grading: Credit or No Credit

