California State University, Sacramento  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  

CSAD 199 Directed Readings  
Developmental Brown Bag  

Fall Semester, 2018  
Tuesdays, 1pm-2pm  
Instructor permission required.

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The Developmental Brown Bag is a lecture and discussion series that discusses a variety of topics related to child development and disorders. Housed in the Department of Communication Disorders, it is open to students from all departments. Students generate a list of topics they would like to cover over the course of the semester. Some current topics of interest are: institutionalization of persons with intellectual disabilities in the United States, toddlers & technology, advances in eye gaze technology, and over-the-counter hearing aids (personal amplification devices). In addition, students may bring in guest lecturers from the campus or the community to speak on topics of interest.

The 199 course associated with the Developmental Brown Bag (DBB) is open to upper division students (juniors or seniors) by instructor approval. The students in this course will (a) identify topics for the DBB for the semester of choice, (b) participate in all DBB discussions, and (c) lead discussion for a minimum of two DBBs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will identify topics of interest relating to the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Students will organize, plan, and run a minimum of two 50-minute sessions (speaker series, debate, or presentation)
• Students will reflect on each topic with special attention to supporting evidence and/or ethical practice

**ASSESSMENT**

• Attend and contribute to discussion at a minimum of 10 DBB
• Reflections on each DBB seminar topic
• Provide leadership (choose articles, lead discussion, organize a structured debate) at 2 DBB

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175 points

**DATES AND TOPICS**

See CANVAS learning management system.