CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Formerly known as: Speech Pathology and Audiology Department
Spring Semester, 2017

Course Title: Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam
Units: 2
Course: SPHP 500C
Class Number 32905
Day of the week: January 19 & 20, 2017
Class Time: 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Building/Room: Mendocino Hall, Room #2003
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PREREQUISITES:
Advanced to Candidacy in the CSUS speech-language pathology master’s program

A. PLACE OF COURSE IN PROGRAM
This course is one of the required culminating experiences: SPHP 500C
Comprehensive Exam. All graduate students must complete one of the
culminating experiences in the CSUS speech-language pathology master’s
program: 500C, 500P, or 500T.

B. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
To demonstrate competency in speech-language pathology and audiology by the
successful passage of the comprehensive examination.

C. COURSE POLICIES, GRADING AND SCHEDULE:
- Comprehensive examination is a written exam comprised of eight
questions.
- Examinees are given one and a half hours to complete each question.
- Testing materials are provided to examinees.
- Comprehensive Exams are scheduled once per semester at the
discretion of the department.
- Upon completion and review by the examiners, each question is
given a grade of “Outstanding”, “Pass”, "Pass with conference" or
"No-Pass."
  1) "Pass" indicates a satisfactory completion of the question.
  2) "Pass with conference" indicates a pass, but the examiner
requires oral or written clarification of the answer from the
student. This must be completed before the fourteenth week
of the semester in which the exam is taken. Conferences are
scheduled at the discretion of the examiner.
3) "No-Pass" indicates an unsatisfactory answer.
   - The student may receive a “No-Pass” for up to two questions without retaking the entire exam. These “No-Pass” questions must be rewritten under the direction of the examiner.
   - Question rewrites must be successfully completed with a grade of “Pass” before the fourteenth week of the semester in which the exam is taken.
   - If any rewritten question is not passed, the student receives a grade of No Credit (NC) for SPHP 500C.
   - If three or more questions of the exam receive a grade of “No-Pass”, the student receives a grade of No Credit (NC) for SPHP 500C.
   - Student receiving a grade of No Credit (NC) for SPHP 500C must register again in SPHP 500C and retake the comprehensive exam at the next scheduled administration.
   - Students may take SPHP 500C no more than two times. The same conditions for grading apply on the retake as on the first attempt at passing the comprehensive examination.