

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

RP1104 INTEGRATION SEMINAR

FALL 1998 - September 1, 1998 to December 4, 1998

CLASS TIME: Monday 1:00 - 1:50

CREDITS: 2 (30 hours)

LOCATION: B206

INSTRUCTOR: Marsha C. Zalik  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This Integration Seminar provides three kinds of student support.

1. It provides information and assistance in the development of effective study skills.
2. It is a forum for students to explore areas and resolve issues related to their studies, their practicum and related experiences and to the field of (re)habilitation services in general.

**Note:** Information about people with whom students work is **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** and must not be discussed or repeated outside of the seminar.

3. It promotes the development of "Media Watch" skills essential to advocacy on behalf of people who are disadvantaged.

**CLASS FORMAT**

Successful seminars require students' **ACTIVE** participation. Participation in discussion is essential. Agenda forms are posted on the instructor's office door. Students are responsible for placing on the agenda items and issues relevant to course objectives 2. (See objectives specified below.)

Study skill instruction will be provided by instructors using a combination of lecture, discussion and hands-on activities.

Media watch items will be presented by students, discussed and responded to by the class.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Students will

1. develop skills related to
  - a. note taking
  - b. effective use of textbooks
2. identify and discuss issues related to their studies and to the field of (re)habilitation.
3. present overviews of their previous (re)habilitation experiences and/or their current practicum placements.
4. present and respond to items from current media which refer to people who have disabling conditions, discussing the potential impact of these media items to the public perception of people who have disabling conditions.

## **GRADING**

This course is graded as credit or no-credit.

## **CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to make personal appointments outside of class time. Absences in excess of 10% (3 hours) of class time will necessitate the proposal of, and negotiation of a learning contract with the instructor. Should the student fail to meet the terms of the contract, credit for this course may not be granted.
2. Media watch forms must be submitted; items must be presented. Media watch forms will be distributed and a rotational watch schedule will be developed in the first class. Each student will be responsible for approximately two media watches weekly.
3. Participation in group discussions and in group work must be demonstrated.