

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION
"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

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COURSE OUTLINE
RP 1108 INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICUM

FALL 2002: September 9 – November 20, 2002

CREDITS: 1 (30hrs)

CLASS TIMES: Monday and Wednesday
10:00 – 11:20

LOCATION: G111

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PRE- OR CO- REQUISITE: RP 1100

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to familiarize students with agencies and services available to people with disabling conditions in the Grande Prairie region. Guest speakers will visit the classroom to talk about their agencies and services. Where possible, field trips will be arranged.

CLASS FORMAT:

Class time will be comprised of guest speakers, field trips, and discussions. Approximately 45 minutes will be allotted for the presentation, 15 minutes for completion of the summary form and 20 minutes of class discussion.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

Become familiar with the nature and scope of regional services for people who have disabilities.

Gain awareness of how community agencies strive to address the needs of people who have disabling conditions.

Gain awareness of the role of rehabilitation practitioners in various agencies.

Apply material covered in theory courses to the practice of (re)habilitation as described by presenters and observed on field trips.

Recognize practices that promote dignity and enhance the image of people served.

EVALUATION

This is a **credit/no credit** course. **Attendance is mandatory.**

Determination of credit is based on the following:

1. **Submission of Summaries 90%**
After each guest speaker or field trip, a Presentation Summary must be completed. Summaries are to be submitted at the end of each class for review by the instructor to determine the students' understanding.
2. **Participation 10%**
Reflection and discussion on presentation and summary information based on attendance and appropriate participation – to be further defined based on student input – during presentations and class discussions.

PROFESSIONALISM

1. Credit in this course is based on summary submissions and discussions of presentation. Therefore, attendance is mandatory.
2. It is expected that students will behave in a respectful and professional manner during all guest presentations, in class and on field trips.
3. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with student regulations and policies as outlined on pages 30 through 34 of the 2002-2003 GPRC Calendar