

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

Department of Community Rehabilitation

RP2407 Special Project Module

Course Outline, 2001-2002

Class Times: Fall and/or Winter
Times vary as arranged between student and instructor

Credit: 1, 2 or 3 Credits as determined by student and instructor

Note: This course may be taken for 1, 2, or 3 credits in place of any one or combination of RP2405.1, RP2405.2, and/or RP2405.3. Credit equivalency is based on the complexity of the project and the time required to complete it. One credit is equivalent to a 15 hour course with the expectation of 2 hours study time for every in-class hour. Therefore, a one credit project for RP2407 would require approximately 45 hours of the student's time. Credit equivalency must be determined in consultation with the instructor, before the last day to change registrations adding fall semester and full-year courses as listed in the Calendar.

Prerequisites: All RP1100 and RP1200 level courses

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
OR by appointment or drop-in

Course Description

This course provides you with an opportunity to examine in depth, an area of rehabilitation practice of your choice. Instructor approval is required. There is no scheduled class time but you and the instructor will meet on a regular basis. Evaluation is based on meeting terms of an individual agreement that includes objectives, tasks and responsibilities. Number of credits will be specified in the agreement.

The student is encouraged to pursue an area of interest in the field of habilitaiton. It may be a project such as developing and giving a presentation on the meaning of

inclusion to a group of school children, being a member of the planning committee of a conference on rehabilitation, or pursuing a personal interest in an area such as addictions, poverty, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, etc. Courses outside of those required by the Community Rehabilitation or Human Services Diploma Programs may be considered for credit for RP2407 e.g. Sign Language, PE2070 Physical Education and Leisure for Special Populations.

Method

Students are responsible for developing a proposal for their project. If another credited course is being used for RP2407, a proposal may not be necessary. A contract is required by all RP2407 students, outlining the number of credits, basis of project and method of evaluation.