

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM**

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS IN ADULTS

PROGRAM MODULE RP 2407.2

WINTER 1996: JANUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY, 17 1996

CLASS TIME: WEDNESDAY 1:00 TO 3:00

LOCATION : G111

INSTRUCTOR: Terrah Lindsay

OFFICE: H217

OFFICE HOURS: M and W: 11:00 to 12:00
T and R: 1:00 to 2:00

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PREREQUISITES: All 100 and 200 level courses

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a brief introduction to a variety of communication disorders frequently encountered when working with the adult population. In addition to examining cause and symptoms, these disorders are also studied with regards to strategies which can be used by caregivers/significant others to facilitate communication with these individuals.

CLASS FORMAT

Classes will consist of lectures, discussions, guest speakers, and field trips.

CLASS OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1. become familiar with the communication disorders frequently encountered when working with the adult population.
2. this will include increased awareness of the following: cause, types, characteristics/symptoms, impact on the individual and significant others, and strategies to use to facilitate communication with the individual

Specific objectives will be provided for each class; these may be used as a class outline and as a study guide for the quizzes. They are not provided here as the number of objectives and the terminology may be overwhelming for the first day of class!

TEXT:

There is no assigned text for this course. Truly a money saving course!

STUDENT EVALUATION:

25% Quiz #1 January 24

25% Quiz #2 February 7

These will be quizzes - a short test on knowledge of facts. These are intended to serve as a review in order to help prepare the student for the final exam.

20% Journal January 31

Please see attached for assignment guidelines

30% Final Exam March 4