

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM

RP407.1 Special Project Module:
Vocational Education

Winter 1991

Class Time: January 4, 1991 to February 22, 1991

Class Location: Suite 202, Windsor Court

Instructor: Dolly McArthur

Office Hours: Monday - 10:30 - 11:30
Thursday - 11:30 - 12:30

Phone: 538-3960

OVERVIEW

This module introduces the network of vocational services that are available to help persons with a disability to move toward greater independence. The module will cover the historical and legislative bases for vocational services in Canada and Alberta. Various models of vocational service delivery are then examined and discussed.

CLASS FORMAT

Classes will consist of lectures and discussions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completing this module, students will be able to:

1. describe how vocational services are funded in Canada.
2. describe the elements of a vocational service network.
3. describe and discuss three models of vocational services.
4. discuss the role of skill development and education in people's lives.
5. discuss the importance of monitoring and evaluation in vocational services.

** Attainment of objectives will be determined by assignments and exams.

TOPICS

- Unit 1 Introduction of the Vocational Service Field
- Unit 2 Vocational Service Funding
- Unit 3 Models of Vocational Service
- Unit 4 Comparison of the Array of Services Model with the Continuum of Services Model
- Unit 5 Supported Employment
- Unit 6 Transitional Training
- Unit 7 Programming in the Vocational Network

REQUIRED READINGS

Collection of readings will be given on the first day of classes.

GRADING

Marks will be assigned for this course as follows:

Assignment #1 - Case Analysis	10%
Assignment #2 - Debate/Written Argument	10%
Assignment #3 - Vocational Plan	20%
Quiz	20%
Final Exam	30%
Participation	10%
	<hr/>
	100%

*In order to obtain credit for this course students must achieve a minimum of 65% or a 6.

GRADES

9 - 90 - 100%
8 - 80 - 89%
7 - 72 - 79%
6 - 65 - 71%
5 - 57 - 64%
4 - 50 - 56%
3 - 45 - 49%
2 - 26 - 44%
1 - 0 - 25%