

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT– SPECIAL SERVICES (PDSS)

### 080 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND PRESCRIPTIVE PLANNING .5 UNIT

.5 hour lecture

Designed to assess, identify and interpret learning strengths and weaknesses to determine eligibility for learning disability services according to the guidelines established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. An orientation to the Learning Disabilities Program will be provided as well as prescriptive planning. A pre- and post-conference will be held with a Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) Specialist. **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 081 SELF-ADVOCACY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 1 UNIT

1 hour lecture

Designed for students who want to learn more about self advocacy. Involves prescriptive instruction emphasizing personal empowerment, support systems, understanding one's strengths, and legal and ethical issues including awareness of disabilities. *May be taken for a maximum of 4 units.* **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 085 ADAPTED COMPUTER BASICS 1 UNIT

Recommended Preparation: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in ENGL 098R or equivalent

.5 hour lecture, 1.5 hours laboratory

Individualized course of study for students with verifiable disabilities. Designed to acquaint students with basic assistive technology and techniques that may improve their ability to succeed in mainstream college-level courses and vocational programs. *May be taken for a maximum of 4 units.* **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 087 ADAPTED COMPUTER STUDIES 1 UNIT

1 hour lecture, 1 hour laboratory

Individualized course of study for students with verifiable disabilities. Provides in-depth, individualized instruction in assistive technology and techniques to maximize independent use of assistive and mainstream computer hardware/software to improve students' ability to succeed in mainstream college-level courses and vocational programs. *May be taken for a maximum of 4 units.* **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 090ABCD LEARNING STRATEGIES PRACTICUM 1 UNIT

1 hour lecture

This course is designed for students with specialized learning needs. Emphasis is on the development and implementation of specific learning strategies in a developmental learning environment utilizing specialized software programs to assist students' academic performance. **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 096 COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND STRATEGIES 1 UNIT

1 hour lecture

Students with cognitive communication deficits will receive specialized instruction in attention, concentration, thought organization, memory strategies, social pragmatics skills, organization and time management skills, and maximizing related communication skills. Emphasizes

the development of skills and functional compensatory strategies to enhance disabled students' opportunities for academic success.

*May be taken for a maximum of 4 units.* **Pass/No Pass only. Non-degree applicable.**

### 199 SPECIAL STUDIES OR PROJECTS

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