

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
Division of Communication Disorders

SYLLABUS

COURSE NO. CDIS 700  
COURSE TITLE: Clinical Observations in Communication Disorders  
INSTRUCTOR: Gail Kempster, Ph.D.  
CREDIT: 1 hour  
LEVEL: Graduate  
TERM: Fall 1989  
PREREQUISITES: Permission of advisor

RATIONALE AND INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended to meet the pre-practicum observation requirements of the Educational Standards Board of ASHA for accredited training programs in communication disorders. The requirement (4.1) indicates that students must complete 25 hours of observation under the supervision of clinical staff or faculty employed by the program.

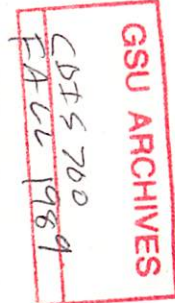
REQUIRED TEXT: None

COMPETENCIES: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify and describe diagnostic procedures for a variety of speech-language-hearing disorders.
2. Identify and describe therapeutic procedures for a variety of speech-language-hearing disorders.
3. Describe the speech-language characteristics associated with a variety of communication disorders.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. The student will be provided with a list of videotapes that are on reserve in the University Library. With the exception of those tapes that are presented during class sessions (items on Videotape List marked with asterisk), the student is responsible for viewing all videotapes. Additional videotapes may become available and be assigned during the trimester.



2. The student will be provided with a set of questions (Observation Reports) for each videotape. With the exception of those questions for tapes viewed during class, the student is responsible for completing all Observation Reports.
3. Students will meet with faculty four times throughout the trimester at the assigned class time. During these class sessions, the instructor will present and discuss videotapes that demonstrate evaluation and management of communication disorders.

**EVALUATION:**

The final grade will be based on:

1. Observation Reports
2. Class attendance

If a student is unable to attend an assigned class session, he or she must contact the instructor in advance. The student will be responsible for viewing those videotapes independently and completing the Observation Reports.

**GRADING:**

P (Pass) - Satisfactory completion of Observation Reports  
Satisfactory class attendance

F (Fail) - Failure to meet criteria for Pass

**SCHEDULE OF CLASS MEETINGS:**

All class sessions will meet from 7:30-9:20 p.m.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Videotapes</u>
9/11	Voice Evaluation Cleft Palate Evaluation
10/16	Laryngectomy rehab Aphasia (new tape)
11/13	Jason (Aural Rehab) Cherie (Aural Rehab) Scott (Aural Rehab)
12/4	Dysarthria session at St. Mary's Apraxia session at St. Mary's

**DUE DATES:** Observation reports for:  
11/13/89 1. Fluency, 2. Phonological/Articulatory Disorders,  
3. Language

12/4/89 1. Aural Rehabilitation, 2. Dysarthria/Apraxia,  
3. Diagnostics: Speech-Language Pathology

