**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** CDEC 1359

**Course Title:** Children with Special Needs

**Course Description:** A survey of information regarding children with special needs including possible causes and characteristics of exceptionalities, intervention strategies, available resources, referral processes, the advocacy role, and legislative issues. Lab required.

**Course Credit Hours:** 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 1

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* **State-mandated Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Summarize causes, incidence and characteristics of exceptionalities related to the domains of development. (SCANS: C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, F1, F2, F4, F5, F10, F12, F13)
2. Discuss current terminology and practices for intervention strategies. (SCANS: C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14,C15, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12)
3. Identify appropriate community resources and referrals for individual children and families.

(SCANS: C3, C4, C5, C7, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20)

1. Identify legislation and legal mandates and their impact on practices and environments.

(SCANS: C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C18, C19, C20)

1. Explain the role of advocacy for children with special needs and their families.

(SCANS: C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C13)

1. Identify materials and resources, including current technology, to support learning in all domains for each and every child. (SCANS: C1, C2, C3, C4, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, F3, F10, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16)

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