



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	SPED 455 The Special Education Program: IEPs and Assessments
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	4 theory
Catalog Course Description	This course addresses the planning and implementation of effective program for exceptionalities, least restrictive environments, classroom management, human growth and development, and transition. Major components include assessment and evaluation, diagnostics, placement and the Individual Education Plan (IEP). Co-requisite: SPED 401. (4, 4T+0L)
Student Learning Outcomes of the Course	At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Articulate Special Education regulations specific to IEPs. 2. Articulate the stages involved before the development of the IEP and the IEP process. 3. Conduct an effective IEP meeting. 4. Write measurable goals and objectives directly relating to the individual needs of the student with the exceptionality. 5. Develop present levels of performance (PLOP) statements required in the IEP. 6. Articulate and write appropriate adaptations and modifications for the student on the IEP. 7. Articulate the requirements of the IEP as they relate to the New Mexico Accountability System.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>SPED 455 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goals:</p> <p>Communication NNMC 1.a – Express ideas coherently and persuasively through oral and written communication. NNMC 1.b – Speak coherently and appropriately for various audiences and situations. NNMC 1.c – Present ideas and information effectively for specific purposes through written statements.</p> <p>Critical Thought NNMC 2.a – Analyze and synthesize information. NNMC 2.d – Function as independent thinkers and as members of collaborative groups.</p> <p>Cultural Competence NNMC 3.a – Understand and appreciate cultural diversity.</p> <p>Information Competency and Research NNMC 4.b – Locate relevant information in printed and electronic form and credit it properly. NNMC 4.e – Utilize and operating system effectively and produce documents using generic office programs such as word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software.</p>

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	NNMC 4.f – Use the internet to communicate effectively through e-mail and other communication tools.
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