

**669A - Clinical Practice – Child Speech and Language Clinic
Fall 2020**

I. General Information:

Meeting Times: MW 5:00pm-8:00pm
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Mode: *Modified Alternative Mode of Instruction (MAMI)*

II. Catalog Description:

SLP 669A – Child-Adolescent Speech and Language Clinic
Prerequisite: SLP 696, SLP 663, and SLP 667
(2 units)

On-campus clinical practice. Students work with individuals with children and adolescents (ages 0-21 years) with speech and language delay or disorders. Students conduct assessments, implement treatment, and employ best practices for clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Letter grade only (A-F). Course fee may be required.

III. Methods of Presentation:

- A. Didactic
 - B. Supervised experience with clients in the University Speech and Hearing Clinic
 - C. Consultations during office hours.
 - D. Written feedback between supervisor and student.
- Communication Log: Students are expected to read and respond to questions posed by the supervisor.
Email the updated document to the supervisor prior to the start of the next clinic session.

***Modified Alternative Mode of Instruction (MAMI) Considerations: Zoom Netiquette**

This term refers to etiquette with technology while using Zoom. A few things to keep in mind are:

- Dress appropriately as if you were sitting in a face-to-face class.
- While not required, it is strongly suggested you keep your video on to maintain the strong interpersonal quality of a traditional face to face class. If there are personal circumstances preventing you from keeping your video on, please reach out to me directly to discuss alternative ways of maintain active classroom engagement.
- Think about your background – remove items that may be distracting to others, including distracting virtual backgrounds. I suggest sitting in front of a blank wall if you can.
- Speak to the camera and not the screen.
- Raise your hand to speak and don't interrupt others while speaking.
- Keep microphone muted when you are not speaking—this will prevent inadvertent noises, such as coughs, rattling papers, or chair squeaks, from interrupting others
- Make use of Zoom's chat function.
- Use your full name to identify yourself in Zoom.
- Close any windows or programs open on your device that are unrelated to your meeting.

For further information, please see "Zoom Meetings Best Practices" from California State University, Long Beach at <https://www.csulb.edu/academic-technology-services/instructional-design/zoom-meetings-best-practices>
Unprofessional and Disruptive Behavior

It is important to foster a climate of civility in the classroom where all are treated with dignity and respect. Therefore, students engaging in disruptive or disrespectful behavior in class will be counseled about this behavior. If the disruptive or disrespectful behavior continues, additional disciplinary actions may be taken.

Social Media Policy

Social media is an umbrella term that encompasses the various activities that integrate technology, social interaction, and content creation. Social media includes technology (computers, phones, tablets) and is used in various forms (blogs, wikis, photo and video sharing, podcasts, social networking, mashups, virtual worlds, etc.). Means of accessing social media may include applications (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Skype, Snap Chat, YouTube, etc.). These devices and applications are subject to having content transmitted to others, with or without consent from the original author.

- All students are expected to follow the CSULB Social Media Guideline <http://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/groups/marketing-communications/accessibleversionfinalapril2018-jmp.pdf>
- Per the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) regulations <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/special-topics/de-identification/index.html>, no information, pictures, videos or descriptions of clients/families can be posted on social media sites. Please see the full HIPAA policy in the Clinical Practicum Handbook. Violation of HIPAA regulations may result in disciplinary action being taken by the University against the student. The SLP Department takes all violations of HIPAA regulations and the Social Media Policy seriously. Sanctions imposed on violators vary with the seriousness of the violation, ranging from a written reprimand, to dismissal from the graduate program.
- Students should use caution and good judgment when posting information to electronic communications and social networking sites, both personal and those that are related to the CSULB and/or the Department of Speech-Language Pathology.

Students should follow the criteria below:

- No posting, photos, or recordings are allowed during class or clinical experience except when approved by the faculty member or supervisor responsible for the learning experience. Under no circumstances will a client be photographed without a signed photo release from that individual. Students and faculty should obtain verbal permission from friends or colleagues before posting on social media.
- Using social media for sharing of class material with anyone who is not enrolled in the course and sharing of academic assessment material (e.g. tests) without express permission from the instructor is explicitly prohibited.
- Careful consideration should be given to any posting on social networks. Students create personal public images with these posts. However, they also represent the SLP Department, CSULB, and the field of speech-language pathology.
- Students should carefully consider the way they describe the program, clinical assignments, and professional experiences. Respectfulness and professionalism are expected. Use of social media that results or could result in individual or group harm, physical or emotional (e.g., damage to an individual's personal or public reputation or harassment resulting in personal or public humiliation of others), will not be tolerated.

Violations of these professional behavior standards will result in the following tiered consequences

- First occurrence: Student receives a verbal and written warning which is placed in the student's file. The student must meet with the graduate program coordinator.
- Second occurrence: Student will be reported to the College and University. Consequences of violations will be determined by the Department, College, and University after a full investigation.

IV. *Methods of Evaluation/Course Grade Assignment:*

Each student will be evaluated based on his/her demonstration of specific Oral Language, Written Language, Evaluation, Intervention and Interpersonal & Social Qualities skills as specified by the requirements for the ASHA CCC: *Standards IV-B and IV-G*.

Students will be given feedback verbally and in writing throughout the semester, including written feedback specific to clinic reports and individual clinic sessions.

In addition, each student's performance will be evaluated in more detail during a Mid-Term and Final Clinic Evaluation. The student's clinical competency level to date across each skill will be rated on a 4.0 scale. A cumulative average will be obtained. The student will also be given feedback about his/her clinical strengths and several potential areas for improvement. The ratings will be noted on CALIPSO. **Please note that behaviors such as coming to clinic unprepared, failure to follow clinic or course policies/requirements or inappropriate or**

unprofessional conduct will significantly impact clinical skills evaluation. The following is a description of the behavioral correlates as they apply to the 4.0 rating scale utilized during assessment. The ratings will be given based on four factors: accuracy, consistency, independence, and level of supervisory guidance.

Independent: 4.0 – 3.7 points

Skill demonstration meets standards and student is independent in performance of a desired skill. Student demonstrates clear and consistent knowledge and demonstration of a desired skill. Minimal-to-no assistance from the instructor is required. Interactions with the instructor relative to this skill are collaborative only, without direct instructor assistance/guidance required.

Adequate with Support: 3.6 – 3.0 points

Skill demonstration approaches standard and is adequate with instructor support. Student evidences knowledge of and *consistent* demonstration of a desired skills, but independence without instructor assistance/guidance is not evident. Intermittent assistance/guidance from the instructor is required.

Emerging: 2.9 – 2.0 points

Skill development is emerging. Student evidences *some* knowledge of and *intermittent* ability to demonstrate a desired skill; however, consistent demonstration and clear knowledge is not evident. Additional instruction/guidance from the instructor is required. 1:1 demonstration from the instructor is not required.

Minimal 1.9 – 1.5 points

Skill development is minimal. Student attempts stated requirement(s), but student demonstrates minimal knowledge of –or- ability to demonstrate a desired skill. Student requires consistent instructor assistance/guidance AND 1:1 demonstration from the instructor in skill development; student successfully duplicates supervisor’s demonstrated skills in clinical sessions.

Not Begun: 1.5 - 1 points

Skill development has not begun. Student attempts stated requirement(s), but student demonstrates significant gaps in knowledge of –or- significant difficulty demonstrating a desired skill. Student requires consistent instructor assistance/guidance AND 1:1 demonstration from the instructor in skill development; student does not duplicate supervisor’s demonstrated skills in clinical sessions.

Each student’s final course grade will be based on the following 6 areas, with a total of 100% points possible:

Targeted Skill	Assignment	Weight
Writing Skills	Assessment Reports (20%)	40%
	Therapy Plans (5%)	
	Progress Reports (10%)	
	SOAPR (5%)	
Evaluation Skills	CALIPSO sub score	10%
Intervention Skills	CALIPSO sub score	25%
Professional Practice, Interaction, and Personal Qualities	CALIPSO sub score	5%
Clinical Regulations	HIPAA (2.5%)	5%
	Sanitizing room and supplies (2.5%)	
Clinic Assignments	Article Presentation (10%)	15%
	Participation in Beachboard Writings (5%)	

Careful detail should be paid to both the form and content of all written material as these account for a large portion of your final grade. Examples of report format will be provided and discussed in class. Please take careful notes during these discussions and ask questions when you are unclear about written report format or content. **Grades for written assignments (Assessment reports, therapy plans, progress reports) will be given based on the first report submitted. Grades may be adjusted depending on the quality of the second report. Grades for SOAPRs will be given at the end of the semester. The grade will be assigned based on the student's responsiveness to comments and/or edits and the quality of clinical writing demonstrated throughout the entire semester. Refer to the rubrics for further detail.**

Grades are assigned based on a straight point scale, given the following percentages:

- A = 100 - 90%**
- B = 89.9 - 80%**
- C = 79.9 - 70%**
- D = 69.9 - 60%**
- F = below 59.9%**

V. Expected Outcomes:

This course is designed to provide instruction and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation and rehabilitation of adults with speech, cognitive, or linguistic disorders. Clinical experience/instruction will encompass clinical assessment, therapy planning, goal setting, implementation of intervention goals (including an emphasis on behavior modification), report writing, record keeping, maintenance of clinical records and client and family education.

ASHA/CAA Student Learning Outcome Assessment Matrix

This course addresses the following ASHA/CAA competencies, measured using the assessments indicated below.

3.1.1 B – Professional Practice Competencies		Assessments				
		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
<i>Accountability: The student will...</i>						
A	Practice in a manner that is consistent with the professional code of ethics and the scope of practice documents for the profession of speech-language pathology.	x	x	x	x	x
B	Adhere to federal, state, and institutional regulations and policies that are related to services provided by speech-language pathologists.	x	x	x	x	x
E	Evaluate the effects of his or her actions and makes changes accordingly.			x	x	x
G	Describe how to work on interprofessional teams to maintain a climate of mutual respect and shared values.				x	x
<i>Integrity: The student will...</i>						
A	Use the highest level of clinical integrity with each individual served, family members, caregivers, other	x	x	x	x	x

	service providers, students, other consumers, and payers; and					
B	Use best professional practices related to maintenance of confidentiality for all individuals in accordance with HIPAA and FERPA requirements.	x	X	X	X	x
Effective Communication Skills: The student will...		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Use all forms of expressive communication—including written, spoken, and nonverbal communication—with individuals served, family members, caregivers, and any others involved in the interaction to ensure the highest quality of care that is delivered in a culturally competent manner.	x	x	x	x	
B	Communicate—with patients, families, communities, and interprofessional team colleagues and other professionals caring for individuals in a responsive and responsible manner that supports a team approach to maximize care outcomes.				x	x
Clinical Reasoning: The student will...		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Use valid scientific and clinical evidence in decision-making regarding assessment and intervention.	x	x		x	x
B	Apply current knowledge, theory, and sound professional judgment in approaches to intervention and management of individuals served.		x		x	x
C	Use clinical judgment and self-reflection to enhance clinical reasoning.				x	x
Evidence-Based Practice: The student will...		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Access sources of information to support clinical decisions regarding assessment and intervention/management,				x	x
B	Critically evaluate information sources and applies that information to appropriate population		x		x	x
C	Integrate evidence in provision of speech-language pathology services.		x		x	x
Concern for Individuals Served: The student will...		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log

A	Show evidence of care, compassion, and appropriate empathy during interactions with each individual served, family members, caregivers, and any others involved in care; and				x	
B	Encourage active involvement of the individual served in his or her own care.		x	x	x	
<i>Cultural Competence: The student will...</i>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Evaluate the impact of his or her own set of cultural and linguistic variables on delivery of effective care. These include, but are not limited to, variables such as age, ethnicity, linguistic background, national origin, race, religion, gender, and sexual orientation.					x
B	Identify the impact of the cultural and linguistic variables of the individuals served on delivery of care. These include but are not limited to variables such as age, ethnicity, linguistic background, national origin, race, religion, gender, and sexual orientation.	x	x			x
C	Analyze the interaction of cultural and linguistic variables between the caregivers and the individuals served in order to maximize service delivery.	x			x	x
D	Identify the characteristics of the individuals served (e.g., age, demographics, cultural and linguistic diversity, educational history and status, medical history and status, cognitive status, and physical and sensory abilities) and how these characteristics relate to clinical services.	x			x	x
<i>Professional Duty: The student will...</i>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Engage in self-assessment to improve his or her effectiveness in the delivery of services.				x	x
C	Discuss the role of clinical teaching and clinical modeling as well as supervision of students and other support personnel.				x	x
D	Summarize the roles and importance of interdisciplinary/interprofessional assessment and intervention and be able to interact and coordinate care effectively with other disciplines and community resources.				x	x
E	Restate and practice the principles of universal precautions to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.				x	x
F	Identify and use the knowledge of one's own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the needs of the individuals and populations served.	x	x		x	x

		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
<i>Collaborative Practice: The student will...</i>						
A	Apply values and principles of interprofessional team dynamics.				x	x
B	perform effectively in different interprofessional team roles to plan and deliver care centered on the individual served that is safe, timely, efficient, effective, and equitable.				x	x
<u>3.1.3 B Identification and Prevention of Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders and Differences</u>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Design, implement, and self-evaluate <u>identification and prevention</u> of communication and swallowing differences with individuals across the lifespan.	x		x		x
<u>3.1.4 B Evaluation of Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders and Differences</u>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Design, implement, and self-evaluate <u>assessment</u> for communication and swallowing differences with individuals across the lifespan	x		x		x
<u>3.1.5 B Intervention to Minimize the Effects of Changes in the Speech, Language, and Swallowing Mechanisms</u>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Design, implement, and self-evaluate <u>intervention</u> for communication and swallowing differences with individuals across the lifespan		x		x	x
<u>3.1.6 B General Knowledge and Skills Applicable to Professional Practice</u>		Assessment Report	Treatment Plan	Progress Report	SOAPRs / Sessions	Didactic & Log
A	Demonstrate <u>ethical conduct</u> in the provision of clinical services for communication and swallowing differences with individuals across the lifespan				x	
B	Demonstrate <u>professionalism and professional behavior</u> in the provision of clinical services for communication and swallowing differences, including counseling and collaboration				x	x

VI. Course Policies/Requirements:
Clinic Regulations

Students are responsible for reading the Clinic Handbook and adhering to all University and Departmental Clinic Instructions/Protocols. This includes but is not limited to obtaining a signed video or research release, generating and maintaining client files throughout the course of the semester and maintaining client confidentiality.

Clinic Files

The client's clinic folder is to be kept up to date at all times. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all documentation relative to that semester's clinical activities be recorded and immediately filed in the client's clinic folder (located in the File Room). If the client does not have an active clinic folder, please request of the Clinic Secretary that one be made for the client as soon as possible. Graded reports (once signed by the instructor) are to be immediately filed in the client's clinic folder and stored in the File Room.

Clinical Materials

Students are responsible for coming to each clinical appointment prepared to perform all required diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures. Materials are available in the Equipment Room and it is recommended that you review the tools available prior treatment planning. In many cases the items located within the Equipment Room can be adequately modified to meet your client's individual needs. However, it may be necessary for students to design –or- individually create treatment or assessment materials throughout the semester. Remember though that elaborate and/or expensive toys or tools are not required –or- expected. Often times, simple solutions and tools will suffice and can be utilized again with other clients.

Appropriate Attire/Professional Conduct

Students are expected to dress in professional attire and conduct themselves in a professional manner during all clinical appointments. Standards for appropriate attire and professional conduct will be discussed during initial didactic sessions.

Absences

All scheduled absences must be approved by the instructor. You are responsible for notifying your client and making appropriate arrangements in the case of a serious illness. Make-up sessions must be completed within clinic hours and pre-arranged with the instructor to ensure that adequate supervision is available. ***It is our responsibility to our clients to make every effort to have excellent attendance and to not be unduly absent from clinic sessions. As such, each clinician will be allowed only one non-University "excused" absence per semester. Absences in excess of one non-University excused absence per semester will negatively impact your course grade, 5% per additional absence.*** In the event of a client absence, students will be expected to be present at the clinic to do one of the following: be available to assist with another clinician's therapy session if necessary, plan/prepare for the next session, observe other clients (please discuss options with the instructor). For a list of excused absences, refer to Section VIII – University Policies.

Confidentiality

Students are responsible for maintaining client confidentiality **at all times**. This includes ensuring that all clinic records and any material with personal information on it remain **within** the clinic setting. Students are further expected to maintain confidentiality in conversations outside of the clinical setting.

Late Assignments/Paperwork

Reports and supporting materials are due on the dates discussed in didactic (unless otherwise specified by the instructor). If clinicians require more time for an assessment report given the status of your clients, students are expected to obtain approval from the instructor if more time is needed. **Any report turned in after the established due date, without approval from the instructor, will be graded down 10% of its original score (no exceptions).**

Coming to Clinic Unprepared

It is the student's responsibility to come to clinic prepared for both didactic discussion and clinical sessions. If the student is not prepared for either of these forums, this will be reflected in mid-term and final evaluation scores. If reading is assigned for an office hour appointment or a didactic session, it is expected that students will come to the meeting having read the material with questions/comments in mind for discussion.

VII. Justification:

This course is required for a Master of Arts Degree in Communicative Disorders-Speech Language Pathology and the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence. This course requires demonstration and evaluation of ASHA CCC, *Standards IV-B and IV-G*.

VIII. University Policies

Statement of Non-discrimination

California State University, Long Beach is committed to maintaining an inclusive learning community that values diversity and fosters mutual respect. All students have the right to participate fully in university programs and activities free from discrimination, harassment, sexual violence, and retaliation. Students who believe they have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, sexual violence, or retaliation on the basis of a protected status such as age, disability, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, veteran/veteran status or any

other status protected by law, should contact the Office of Equity & Diversity at (562) 985-8256, University Student Union (USU) Suite 301, <http://www.csulb.edu/depts/oed/>.

Statement of Accessibility

All instructors shall be familiar with best practices in making their syllabus and course documents accessible to all students and upon request provide the format need for the student. Instructors can access best practices at the following link.

http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/academic_technology/itss/course_materials/accessibility/

Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the need for accommodation of a university verified disability (PS 11-07, Course Syllabi and Standard Course Outlines).

Students needing special consideration for class format and schedule due to religious observance or military obligations must notify the instructor in advance of those needs.

Students who require additional time or other accommodation for assignments must secure verification/assistance from the CSULB Bob Murphy Access Center (BMAC) office located at SSC, room 110. The telephone number is (562)985-5401.

Accommodation is a process in which the student, BMAC, and instructor each play an important role. Students contact BMAC so that their eligibility and need for accommodation can be determined. BMAC identifies how much time is required for each exam. The student is responsible for discussing his/her need with the instructor and for making appropriate arrangements. Students who are eligible to receive accommodation should present an Accommodation Cover Letter and a BMAC Student/Teacher Testing Agreement Form to the instructor as early in the semester as possible, but no later than a week before the first test. (It takes one week to schedule taking an exam at the BMAC office.) The instructor welcomes the opportunity to implement the accommodations determined by BMAC. Please ask the instructor if you have any questions.

Cheating and Plagiarism

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Definition of Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as the act of using the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving credit to the source. Such an act is not plagiarism if it is ascertained that the ideas were arrived at through independent reasoning or logic or where the thought or idea is common knowledge. Acknowledge of an original author or source must be made through appropriate references, i.e., quotation marks, footnotes, or commentary. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to, the following: the submission of a work, either in part or in whole, completed by another; failure to give credit for ideas, statements, facts or conclusions which rightfully belong to another; in written work, failure to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or even a part thereof; or close and lengthy paraphrasing of another's writing or programming. A student who is in doubt about the extent of acceptable paraphrasing should consult the instructor. Students are cautioned that, in conducting their research, they should prepare their notes by (a) either quoting material exactly (using quotation marks) at the time they take notes from a source; or (b) departing completely from the language used in the source, putting the material into their own words. In this way, when the material is used in the paper or project, the student can avoid plagiarism resulting from verbatim use of notes. Both quoted and paraphrased materials must be given proper citations.

Definition of Cheating

Cheating is defined as the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain or aiding another to obtain academic credit for work by the use of any dishonest, deceptive or fraudulent means. Examples of cheating during an examination would include, but not be limited to the following: copying, either in part or in whole, from another test or examination; discussion of answers or ideas relating to the answers on an examination or test unless such discussion is specifically authorized by the instructor; giving or receiving copies of an exam without the permission of the instructor; using or displaying notes; "cheat

sheets," or other information or devices inappropriate to the prescribed test conditions, as when the test of competence includes a test of unassisted recall of information, skill, or procedure; allowing someone other than the officially enrolled student to represent the same. Also included are plagiarism as defined and altering or interfering with the grading procedures. It is often appropriate for students to study together or to work in teams on projects. However, such students should be careful to avoid use of unauthorized assistance, and to avoid any implication of cheating, by such means as sitting apart from one another in examinations, presenting the work in a manner which clearly indicates the effort of each individual, or such other method as is appropriate to the particular course.

Academic Action

"One or more of the following academic actions are available to the faculty member who finds a student has been cheating or plagiarizing. These options may be taken by the faculty member to the extent that the faculty member considers the cheating or plagiarism to manifest the student's lack of scholarship or to reflect on the student's lack of academic performance in the course. These actions may be taken without a request for or before the receipt of a Report from the Academic Integrity Committee.

- A. Review – no action.
- B. An oral reprimand with emphasis on counseling toward prevention of further occurrences;
- C. A requirement that the work be repeated;
- D. Assignment of a score of zero (0) for the specific demonstration of competence, resulting in the proportional reduction of final course grade;
- E. Assignment of a failing final grade;
- F. Referral to the Office of Judicial Affairs for possible probation, suspension, or expulsion."

Attendance Policy:

<http://catalog.csulb.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=147#class-attendance>

Students may have a valid reason to miss a class. When any of the following reasons directly conflict with class meeting times, students are responsible for informing faculty members, of the reason for the absence and for arranging to make up missed assignments, tests, quizzes, and class work insofar as this is possible. Excused absences include, but are not limited to:

- A. Illness or injury to the student, or medical condition, including those related to pregnancy
- B. Death, injury, or serious illness of an immediate family member. An immediate family member is defined as a close relative, or a person residing in the immediate household of the student
- C. Religious reasons (California Education Code section 89320)
- D. Jury duty, military service, or government obligation
- E. University sanctioned or approved activities (examples include but are not limited to: artistic performances, participation in scholarly conferences and presentations, intercollegiate athletic activities, student government, required class field trips, etc.)

Faculty members are not obligated to consider other absences as excused.

The earliest possible notification is preferred for all excused absences. Advance notification minimally one week in advance is required and verification may be requested for the following absences: Jury duty, military service, or other government obligation; religious reasons; university-sanctioned or approved activities.

Withdrawal Policy

<http://catalog.csulb.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=147#cancellation-of-registration-or-withdrawal-from-csulb>

Regulations governing the refund of student fees in the California State University system are prescribed by the CSU Board of Trustees; see California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Education, Section 41802.

Withdrawal during the first two weeks of instruction:

Students may withdraw during this period and the course will not appear on their permanent records.

Withdrawal after the second week of instruction and prior to the final three weeks of the regular semester (20% of a non-standard session) of instruction:

Withdrawals during this period are permissible only for serious and compelling reasons. The approval signatures of the instructor and department chair are required. The request and approvals shall state the reasons for the withdrawal. Students should be aware that the definition of "serious and compelling reasons" as applied by faculty and administrators may become narrower as the semester progresses. Copies of such approvals are kept on file by Enrollment Services.

Withdrawal during the final three weeks of instruction:

Withdrawal during the final three weeks of instruction are not permitted except in cases such as accident or serious illness where the circumstances causing the withdrawal are clearly beyond the student's control and the assignment of an Incomplete is not practical. Ordinarily, withdrawal in this category will involve total withdrawal from the campus except

that a Credit/No Credit grade or an Incomplete may be assigned for other courses in which sufficient work has been completed to permit an evaluation to be made. Request for permission to withdraw under these circumstances must be made in writing on forms available from Enrollment Services. The requests and approvals shall state the reasons for the withdrawal. These requests must be approved by the instructor of record, department chair (or designee), college dean (or designee), and the academic administrator appointed by the president to act in such matters. Copies of such approvals are kept on file by Enrollment Services.

Limits on Withdrawal:

No undergraduate student may withdraw from more than a total of 18 units. This restriction extends throughout the entire undergraduate enrollment of a student at CSULB for a single graduation, including special sessions, enrollment by extension, and re-enrolling after separation from the University for any reason. The following exceptions apply:

- Withdrawals prior to the end of the second week of a semester (13%) of instruction at CSULB,
- Withdrawals in terms prior to fall 2009 at CSULB,
- Withdrawals at institutions other than CSULB, and
- Withdrawals at CSULB for exceptional circumstances such as serious illness or accident (the permanent academic record will show these as a WE to indicate the basis for withdrawal).

Medical Withdrawal:

CSULB may allow a student to withdraw without academic penalty from classes if the following criteria are met:

- A completed Medical Withdrawal Form, including any required documentation, is submitted to Enrollment Services before the end of the semester, and
- The student presents evidence to demonstrate that a severe medical or debilitating psychological condition prevented the student from attending and/or doing the required work of the courses to the extent that it was impossible to complete the courses.

Campus Behavior

Civility Statement

California State University, Long Beach, takes pride in its tradition of maintaining a civil and non-violent learning, working, and social environment. Civility and mutual respect toward all members of the University community are intrinsic to the establishment of excellence in teaching and learning. They also contribute to the maintenance of a safe and productive workplace and overall healthy campus climate. The University espouses and practices zero tolerance for violence against any member of the University community (i.e., students, faculty, staff, administrators, and visitors). Violence and threats of violence not only disrupt the campus environment, they also negatively impact the University's ability to foster open dialogue and a free exchange of ideas among all campus constituencies (CSULB Catalog, AY 2015-2016, p. 855).

To fulfill this policy, the University strives: 1) to prevent violence from occurring; and 2) to enforce local, state, and federal laws, as well as University regulations, regarding such conduct. The University also has established procedures for resolving and/or adjudicating circumstances involving violence, as well as threats of violence. A threat of violence is an expression of intention that implies impending physical injury, abuse, or damage to an individual or his/her belongings. All allegations of such incidents (i.e., acts and threats) will be aggressively investigated. Allegations that are sustained may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from employment, expulsion from the University, and/or civil and criminal prosecution.

Members of the campus community are encouraged to promptly report any acts of violence, threats of violence, or other behavior which by intent, act, or outcome harm themselves or others.

Preferred Gender Pronoun

This course affirms people of all gender expressions and gender identities. If you prefer to be called a different name than what is on the class roster, please let me know. Feel free to correct me on your preferred gender pronoun. You may also change your name for BeachBoard and MyCSULB without a legal name change. To submit a request, go to MyCSULB/Personal Information/Names. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Accommodations for Religious Holidays & Military Service

Students needing special consideration for class schedules due to religious observance or military obligations must notify the instructor at least one week in advance; for those established religious observances, the instructor should be notified during the first week of instruction.

Classroom Expectations

All students of the California State University system must adhere to the Student Conduct Code as stated in Section 41301 of the Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations as well as all campus rules, regulations, codes and policies. Students as emerging professionals are expected to maintain courtesy, respect for difference, and respect for the rights of others.

Unprofessional and Disruptive Behavior

It is important to foster a climate of civility in the classroom where all are treated with dignity and respect. Therefore, students engaging in disruptive or disrespectful behavior in class will be counseled about this behavior. If the disruptive or disrespectful behavior continues, additional disciplinary actions may be taken.

IX. Course Schedule

Week	Mondays		Wednesdays		Assignment	Due Date
0	8/24/20	<i>Syllabus Review policies & procedures Assessment and Client assignments - review files</i>	8/26/20	<i>Client review Assessment Plan Assessment Report Expectations</i>	Assessment plans	8/30 12:00pm
1	8/31/20	ASSESSMENT - In person/zoom First day with clients Office Hour:: All students	9/2/20	ASSESSMENT - In person/zoom Office Hour:: All students	SOAPr from Wednesday	9/4 12:00pm
2	9/7/20	Labor Day - No Clients	9/9/20	ASSESSMENT - In person/zoom Office Hour: All students Q&A: Assessment	SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	9/8 12:00pm 9/11 12:00pm
3	9/14/20	Office Hour: open ASSESSMENT - CONTINUED IF NEEDED	9/16/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday Client 1: Assessment Report Client 1: Therapy Plan	9/15 12:00pm 9/18 12:00pm 9/18 8:00pm 9/19 8:00pm
4	9/21/20	Office Hour: open	9/23/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday Client 2: Assessment Report Client 2: Therapy Plan	9/22 12:00pm 9/25 12:00pm 9/25 8:00pm 9/26 8:00pm
5	9/28/20	Office Hour: Open	9/30/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	10/29 12:00pm 10/2 12:00pm
6	10/5/20	Office Hour: All Article presentation	10/7/20		Article Presentation (3 students) SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	10/7 4:00pm 10/8 12:00 pm 10/11 12:00pm
7	10/12/20	Midterm Evaluations - No Clients	10/14/20		SOAPr from Wednesday *Be ready to discuss each client's priority level on the client status form	10/16 12:00pm
8	10/19/20	Office Hour: All Article presentation	10/21/20		Article Presentation (3 students) SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	10/19 4:00pm 10/20 12:00pm 10/23 12:00pm
9	10/26/20	Office Hour: Open	10/28/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	10/27 12:00pm 10/30 12:00pm
	11/2/20	Office Hour: Open	11/4/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	11/3 12:00pm 11/6 12:00pm
10	11/9/20	Office Hour: Open	11/11/20	Veterans Day - No Clients	SOAPr from Monday	11/10 12:00pm
11	11/16/20	Office Hour: All <i>Progress Report Requirements</i>	11/18/20		SOAPr from Monday SOAPr from Wednesday	11/17 12:00pm 11/20 12:00pm

12	11/23/20	Office Hour: Open	11/25/20	Thanksgiving Break - No Clients	SOAPr from Monday All Progress Reports Due	11/26 12:00pm 11/26 8:00pm
13	11/30/20	Office Hour: Open	12/2/20	Last day for therapy		
14	12/7/20	<i>Reflect on the past semester</i> Present Progress Reports to Clients	12/9/20	Clinic Close Out - No Clients		