



**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2012**

**HS 2100 A2 Individuals with Exceptionalities – 3(3-0-0) 45 HOURS**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Mondays 1:30 – 3:30      Wednesdays 1:30 – 3:30

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** HS 1130 or consent of the Department.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Margret Winzer, Children With Exceptionalities in Canadian Classrooms.  
Toronto: Pearson / Prentice Hall.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** Various types of exceptionality are examined in the course. Resources, assessment procedures and inclusion of individuals with exceptionalities are explored. The roles of families and professionals are examined.

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:** 3(45)

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Classes will be comprised of lecture, independent and small group tasks and class discussions.

**OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):** Upon completion of the course learners will demonstrate an:

- Awareness of language, physical and attitudinal barriers encountered by individuals with exceptionalities and their families.
- Understanding of the uses and abuses of labeling.
- Understanding of the roles of professionals and program options and identify resources for individuals who require additional supports.
- Understanding of the unique qualities, needs and concerns of families of individuals with exceptional needs and abilities.
- Awareness of major categories of exceptionalities of individuals.

**GRADING CRITERIA:** A minimum grade of C- is required to pass this course.

**EVALUATION:**

In Class Assignments	30%
Research Project	30%
Quiz 1	20%
Quiz 2	20%

Submit your assignments on time. On time means at the end of class or, at the latest, 4:30 on the due date.

- Late assignments will be penalized :
  - 1) An initial 5% a week for late assignments. After two weeks the student cannot hand in his/her assignment.
  - 2) Should a student be allowed to resubmit an assignment a grade of 60 % is the highest grade the student can receive.
  - 3) If a student lets the instructor know at least one week prior to the due date that it is not possible to have the assignment in on time a contract can be made with the instructor stating when you can submit the assignment.
  - 4) Any assignment turned in and considered not to be your own work will result in the assignment being graded "0" and no opportunity to make up the assignment or missed points.

Grande Prairie Regional College uses the **ALPHA** grading system. This system is described in the table below.

<b>GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE</b>			
<b>GRADING CONVERSION CHART</b>			
<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>A+</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>90 – 100</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>85 – 89</b>	
<b>A-</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>80 – 84</b>	<b>FIRST CLASS STANDING</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>77 – 79</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>73 – 76</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>70 – 72</b>	
<b>C+</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>67 – 69</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>63 – 66</b>	
<b>C-</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>60 – 62</b>	
<b>D+</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>55 – 59</b>	<b>Fail</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>50 – 54</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0 – 49</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>WF</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline</b>

\*September 21, 2012 – last day to withdraw for refund. Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed 100 percent of fees for withdrawn courses.

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

College expects students' conduct to be in accordance with basic rights and responsibilities. Please refer to page GPRC College calendar regarding rights and responsibilities.

## **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at [www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/\\*\\*](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**)

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

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