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ADAPTIVE LEARNING DIVISION
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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Satisfies A.A. degree requirements for Area VI: American Cultures and Area VII: Lifelong Understanding

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TEACHING? DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR ADULTS WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES?

The program allows you to develop the skills for a rewarding career as a paraprofessional in public and private schools and other work settings such as rehabilitation facilities, human service organizations, community centers, after-school programs or care giving facilities. By enrolling in Foothill's Special Education Program, you will have the opportunity to study disability and special education topics, including the law, Attention Deficit Disorder, psychological aspects, technology, and other topics.

You can earn the Associate of Arts Degree in Special Education (90 units) and/or complete the Special Education Paraprofessional Certificate (27 units). Professionals who currently work in special education fields can enroll in the program to earn continuing education credit. Learn more about the program at www.foothill.edu/al/ or call (650) 949-7332.

Fall 2008 Quarter Begins Monday, September 22nd

SPED 61
Wednesday

INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITIES
3:00 – 5:20 pm

4 UNITS **Staff**
Call# 2421 **Room TBA**

An overview of all major categories and characteristics of disabilities encountered in schools or clinical settings. Physical, Sensory, Developmental and Learning Disabilities will be discussed. Experimental aspects of disabilities from the perspectives of disabled individuals will be explored through readings and guest speakers. Emphasis will be placed on recognition of strengths and abilities to provide strategies for instruction and accommodations.

Will be held both on-campus and via on-line. Internet access is available on campus for those who do not have other access

SPED 62
Tuesday

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY
3:30 – 5:20 pm (an additional 2 hours TBA)

4 UNITS **R. WONG**
Call # 1852 **Room 3404**

Legal rights of the disabled, beginning with historical roots of the disability movement in the United States. Earliest to current legislation governing access to education, employment, public and private facilities. Legal definitions of disability. Comparisons with foreign countries. Brings student up to the present with federal, state and local legal mandates and explores in detail the Americans With Disabilities Act using case studies and current actions in the court system.

NOTE: *Classes will be held both on campus (2 hrs/wk) and via the Internet (an additional 2 hrs/wk). Internet access is available on campus for those who do not have other access.*