

# Special Education Opportunities Online

## Fall 2008

The Special Education Department of MSU Moorhead is providing opportunities for individuals seeking a special education (SPED) license in addition to licenses already held. A combination of online courses and field experience / student teaching, in the areas of Developmental Disabilities (DD), Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Emotional or Behavior Disorder (EBD), and Physical and Health Disabilities (PHD) is required. For further information on the online courses visit: <http://www.mnstate.edu/distanced/SPEDOnline/>.

For further information on the online licensure project -- "Reaching Out to Learners," and/or to join a list serve to receive project updates, contact Britt Ferguson (fergub@mnstate.edu, 218-477-2554).

### SpEd Online Courses

#### **SPED 517 (002876) / Educating Students with Severe Disabilities**

**October 1 – December 17, 2008 Instructor: Kevin Anderson**

Examination of the definitions, characteristics, instructional methods/techniques, and educational programming for learners with severe disabilities. Also explored are typical and atypical motor development with mobility techniques and prosthetic and technical devices. **Prerequisite:** SPED 419

#### **SPED 524 (002780) / Assessment in Early Childhood SPED (3 cr)**

**Sept 3 – Dec 10, 2008 Instructor: Deanne Borgeson**

Examines assessment instruments and procedures with infants, toddlers, preschoolers with disabilities. Approaches to identification, screening, assessment selection and programming are explored. Prerequisite substitutions require instructor consent.

**Prerequisite:** SPED 523

#### **SPED 526 (002781) / Infant Strategies (3 cr)**

**Sept 3 – Dec 10, 2008 Instructor: Deb Pullen**

This course overviews knowledge and skills necessary to be effective professionals in working with families and infants and toddlers with disabilities and those at risk for disabilities. Emphasis is placed on parent-professional collaboration, interagency and interdisciplinary planning, and design of effective individual family service plans. Prerequisite substitutions require instructor consent. **Prerequisite:** SPED 523

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**To register:** Current students may register online; make sure to **update your email information**. New students or those needing assistance with registration should print, complete and submit the registration form found online at: <http://www.mnstate.edu/continue> to the MSUM Continuing Studies office. For further information on registration, contact MSUM Continuing Studies at: 218-477-5862 or via email at: [contstdy@mnstate.edu](mailto:contstdy@mnstate.edu)

**Computer/Software/Technology Needs for the Courses:** Students in each of these courses may be required to have the following: access to high speed internet and email, a web cam and web cam capability, microphone and earphones or speakers, access to scanning and copying scanned files for electronic submission, and ability to use Desire2Learn (D2L) and other online programs. You will receive information about the D2L system and how to login in an email "Welcome Letter" from your instructor, along with the computer requirements for the course, a week prior to the first day of class.