**AUBURN UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, REHABLITATION, AND COUNSELING**

**Summer 2018**

**1. COURSE NUMBER: RSED 6220/6226**

**Title:**  Occupational, Career, & Placement Information

**Credit Hours:** 3 semester hours

**Prerequisites:** For graduate credit, student must be admitted to a SERC graduate program or similar program.

***Class meets:* Tuesday 9:00 am in Haley Center Rm. 3472**

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**2. DATE SYLLABUS PREPARED:** April 2018, January 2017, May 2016, February 2014, May 2013, May 2012; January 2012

**3. TEXT: (Required-3)**

Szymanski, E. M., Parker, R. M. (2010). *Work and disability* (3rd ed.). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.

Bissonnette, D. (2002). *Beyond Traditional Job Development: The art of creating opportunity.* United States: Milt, Wright & Associates.

Strauser, D. R. (2014). Career development, employment, and disability in rehabilitation: From theory to practice. New York, NY: Springer.

In addition to the text, we will be utilizing online portals and pages that provide occupational

information such as the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, O\*Net, and the Occupational Outlook

Handbook.

**Readings:** (On CANVAS)

1. Callahan, M., Griffin, C., & Hammis, D. (2011). Twenty years of employment for persons with significant disabilities: A retrospective. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, *35*(3), 163-172.
2. Hagner, D. (2000). Primary and Secondary Labor Markets. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, *44*(1), 22-29.

**4. COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This is a required course for graduate rehabilitation majors and serves as an elective for other majors. The course is designed to familiarize students with career theory, in addition to methods used by various rehabilitation practitioners to gather and analyze occupational and placement information. Information acquired through this class will enable the student to understand career theory and occupational resources. Further, instruction on how to incorporate and apply this information to job accommodations, labor market surveys, and job placement of people with disabilities will be covered.

**5. Through this course students will understand and apply the following:**

**CACREP Standards**

2.F.4.a. Theories and models of career development, counseling, and decision making

2.F.4.b. Approaches for conceptualizing the interrelationships among and between work, mental well-being, relationships, and other life roles and factors

2.F.4.c. Processes for identifying and using career, avocational, educational, occupational and labor market information resources, technology, and information systems

2.F.4.d. Approaches for assessing the conditions of the work environment on clients’ life experiences

2.F.4.e. Strategies for assessing abilities, interests, values, personality and other factors that contribute to career development

2.F.4.f. Strategies for career development program planning, organization, implementation, administration, and evaluation

2.F.4.g. Strategies for advocating for diverse clients’ career and educational development and employment opportunities in a global economy

2.F.4.h. Strategies for facilitating client skill development for career, educational, and life-work planning and management

2.F.4.i. Methods of identifying and using assessment tools and techniques relevant to career planning and decision making

2.F.4.j. Ethical and culturally relevant strategies for addressing career development

**Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling**

A.1.b. Theories and models related to rehabilitation counseling

A.1.c. Social science theory that addresses psychosocial aspects of disability

A.1.d. Principles, models, and documentation formats of biopsychosocial case conceptualization and treatment planning

A.2.k. Effects of discrimination, such as handicapism, ableism, and power, privilege, and oppression on clients’ life and career development

A.2.m. Effects of the onset, progression, and expected duration of disability on clients’ holistic functioning (i.e., physical, spiritual, sexual, vocational, social, relational, and recreational)

A.2.n. Transferable skills, functional assessments, and work-related supports for achieving and maintaining meaningful employment for people with disabilities

A.2.o Role of family, social networks, and community in the provision of services for and treatment of people with disabilities

A.2.p. Environmental, attitudinal, and individual barriers for people with disabilities

A.2.q. Assistive technology to reduce or eliminate barriers and functional limitations

A.2.r. Legislation and government policy relevant to rehabilitation counseling

A.3.a. Diagnostic interviews, mental status examinations, symptom inventories, psychoeducational and personality assessments, biopsychosocial histories, assessments for treatment planning, and assessments for assistive technology needs

A.3.b. Career- and work-related assessments, including job analysis, work site modification, transferrable skills analysis, job readiness, and work hardening

A.3.e. Strategies to consult with and educate employers, educators, and families regarding accessibility, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, and accommodations

**6. COURSE CONTENT**

**Given time constraints, all material may not be reviewed during class.**

**You are responsible for all readings, assignments, and activities, etc.**

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| **WEEK** | **TOPICS** | **READING ASSIGNMENTS** | **CACREP STANDARDS** |
| **1**  **May 22** | Syllabus and Introduction to Course  Work and Disability; & Legislation  Employment & Individuals w/ Disabilities | Chapters 1 - 3 today - S&P  **Example – Research Article -**  **Larson et al. (2007)** | 2.F.4.b., 2.F.4.d, 2.F.4.f.;  A.1.b, A.1.c, A.2.r., |
| **2**  **May 29** | **Career Development Theories & Constructs**  Holland’s Theory  Super’s Theory  Theory of Work Adjustment  **Voc. Profile Due June 1st - OC** | Be  Chapter 6 – Strauser  & power points on CANVAS  **Draft DE – Voc. Profile Due June 3th** | 2.F.4.a, 2.F.4.f.;  A.1.b., A.1.c., A.1.d., |
| **3**  **June 5** | Research on Career Development  Career Counseling with Diverse Pops.  Vocational Assessment & Disability | Read Chapter 4, 5, 6, & 7 - S&P  Ch. 17 Strauser  Callahan, M., Griffin, C., & Hammis, D. (2011) | 2.F.4.d, 2.F.4.e., 2.F.4.f., 2.F.4.g, 2.F.4.h, 2.F.4.i., 2.F.4.j;  A.2.k., A.2.m., |
| **4 June 12** | Occupational & Labor Market Info.  Transferable Skills & Job Analysis  Placement, Employer Consulting, and Job Development  **\* 2 presentation** | Read Chapter 8 - S&P  Ch 14 & 15 – Strauser  Read Chapters 6, 7 & 8 - **(Weed & Field – On CANVAS)**  Read Chapters 10 & 11 by class - S&P  (DOT, O\*Net – ON YOUR OWN)  **Midterm Review** | 2.F.4.c, 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.f., 2.f.4.h, 2.F.4.j.  A.1.d., A.2.n., A.2.o., A.3.b., |
| **5**  **June 19** | **Midterm Today - OC**  **DE- Midterm 6/21-6/25** | **LABOR MARKET SURVEY DUE Today 6/21 for OC**    **LMS DE – due 6/28** | 2.F.4.b., 2.F.4.d, 2.F.4.f.;  A.1.b, A.1.c, A.2.r.,  2.F.4.a,  2.F.4.c., 2.f.4.h, 2.F.4.j.  A.1.d., A.2.n., A.2.o., A.3.b., |
| **6**  **June 26** | Job Development, Job Placement  Job Markets- vocational consultation  **\*2 presentations**  **JOB/TASK ANALYSIS DUE** | Bissonnette Ch. 1, 2 & 4  Ch. 12 & Appendices **(Weed & Field- on CANVAS)**  Article: Hagner, D. (2000). Primary and Secondary Labor Markets.  **JOB/TASK ANALYSIS DUE**  **(DE due 7/1)** | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.e., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j.,  A.2.n., A.2.p., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| **7**  **July 3** | Employment Proposal  Job Accommodation Network  Effective Placement & Employer Relationships | Bissonnette Ch. 3  Review JAN website  Ch. 18 Strauser | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d.,  A.1.c., A.2.p., A.2.q., A.2.r., A.3.a., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| **8**  **July 10** | Partnerships & Business  Supported Employment & Customized Employment  **\*2 presentations**  **EMPLOYMENT PROPOSAL DUE** | Bissonnette Ch. 5 & 6  Ch. 19 Strauser  **EMPLOYMENT PROPOSAL DE DUE 7/15** | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d.,  A.1.b., A.1.c., A.1.d., A.2.p., A.2.k., A.2.q., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| **9**  **July 17** | Employer Contact & Understanding Needs  Improving Employment for Minorities with Disabilities  **FINAL VOCATIONAL PROFILE DUE-**  OC | Bissonnette Ch. 7 & 8  Ch. 26 – Strauser  **FINAL VOCATIONAL PROFILE DE DUE 7/22** | 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j.  A.2.o., A.2.p., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| **10**  **July 24** | **Final Today - OC** | **Final - DE 7/26-30** | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.e., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j.,  A.2.n., A.2.p., A.3.b., A.3.e.,  A.1.c., A.2.q., A.2.r., A.3.a.,  A.1.b., A.1.d., A.2.k., |

**7. Course Assignments:**

**(2) Examinations (40 pts.):** There will be two exams; a mid-term and a final.

The midterm and final will each be worth 20 points.

**(5) Vocational Profile (50 pts.):** Throughout the semester, there will be assignments given to complete a Vocational Profile. The assignments will be in the areas of labor markets, (DOT, O\*Net), Transferable Skills, Placement and Support; all related to in-class lecture and textbook readings. **(APA Style).**

There will be five assignments for the vocational profile at 10 points each (13-15 pages total)

1. Draft “Profile of Individual with Disability” (3 pages)
2. Labor Market Survey for profiled person (Ch. 7; W&F) (3 pages)
3. Job or Task Analysis for profiled person – most appropriate (3 pages)
4. Employment Proposal & Support &/or Accommodation(s) proposal for profiled person

(JAN & SOAR) (3 pages)

1. Final Profile (Including key information from sections 1 - 4 above) & write an

Overall Recommendations & Summary in a concise narrative

**(1) Group Article Presentations (10 pts.): (Groups of 4 students)** (**Use Panopto through CANVAS**). You will need to find a research article related to the lecture for the day you are assigned to present (i.e., career theory and individuals with a disability; use of the O\*Net or resources and individuals with disabilities; hiring practices and individuals with disabilities; placement supports; accommodations and individuals with disabilities; employment outcomes and individuals with disabilities.) **You must find empirical articles (research based, not theoretical).**

**You will verbally present the article (30 min.)** (use power point) and the class will discuss and critique the study. You will need to post the ARTICLE in CANVAS the Friday prior to your presentation, so everyone in the course can access it. The recorded presentation must be submitted/posted on MONDAY. This assignment is worth 10 points. You will receive up to 10 points based on the outline provided. You can lose points if you do not post on time; if the article is not appropriate-not empirical; if your review is not thorough (doesn’t follow the outline); and if the presentation does not appear polished/practiced.

**8. Grading and Evaluation:** Final grades will be based on the following points:

**Late Assignments are accepted, and all work is required to pass.**

**Late assignments will lose 1 point per day late.**

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| **Assignment** | **Possible Points** | **CACREP Standards** |
| Exam 1 | 20 points | 2.F.4.b., 2.F.4.d, 2.F.4.f.;  A.1.b, A.1.c, A.2.r.,  2.F.4.a,  2.F.4.c., 2.f.4.h, 2.F.4.j.  A.1.d., A.2.n., A.2.o., A.3.b., |
| Exam 2 | 20 points | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.e., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j.,  A.2.n., A.2.p., A.3.b., A.3.e.,  A.1.c., A.2.q., A.2.r., A.3.a.,  A.1.b., A.1.d., A.2.k., |
| Draft Profile | 10 points | 2.F.4.a, 2.F.4.f.;  A.1.b., A.1.c., A.1.d., A.2.r. |
| Labor Market Survey | 10 points | 2.F.4.c, 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.f., 2.f.4.h, 2.F.4.j.  A.1.d., A.2.n., A.2.o., A.3.b., |
| Job or Task Analysis | 10 points | 2.F.4.c, 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.f., 2.f.4.h, 2.F.4.j.  A.1.d., A.2.n., A.2.o., A.3.b., |
| Employment Proposal & Accommodations | 10 points | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.e., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j.,  A.1.c., A.2.n., A.2.p., A.2.q., A.2.r., A.3.a., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| Final Report | 10 points | 2.F.4.c., 2.F.4.d., 2.F.4.g., 2.F.4.j  A.1.b., A.1.c., A.1.d., A.2.o., A.2.p., A.2.k., A.2.q., A.3.b., A.3.e., |
| Presentation | 10 points | All standards may apply – dependent upon topic |
| **Total Points Possible** | **100 points possible** |  |

***Assignment Summary***

* Examinations = 40 (20 point each)
* Vocational Profile = 50 (5 @ 10 points each)
* Article (group) Presentation = 10 points

TOTAL = 100

**Grading Scale:**

**90-100 A**

**80-89 B**

**70-79 C**

**60-69 D**

**59 =< F**

**9. Class Policy Statements:**

**Participation**: Students are expected to participate in all classes and participate in all exercises.

**It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor IN ADVANCE if assignment deadlines are not met. Students are responsible for initiating arrangements for missed work in advance of the due date. This syllabus is considered a contract between the instructor and student.**

**Attendance/Absences**: Attendance is expected at each class meeting. If an exam is missed, a make-up exam (in another format) will be given only for University-approved excuses. Arrangement to take the make-up exam must be made in advance BY THE STUDENT. Students who miss an exam because of illness need a doctor’s statement for verification of sickness. Other unavoidable absences from class must be documented and cleared with the instructor in advance. See the General Counsel Policies at <https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/default.aspx>.

**Accommodations**: "Students who need accommodations are asked to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail ([Jill.Meyer@Auburn.edu](mailto:Jill.Meyer@Auburn.edu) ). If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities/Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 334-844-2096 (V/TT)."

**Professionalism**: As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:

* + - Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
    - Contribute to collaborative learning communities
    - Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
    - Model and nurture intellectual vitality

**Assignments**:

All written assignments are expected to be in 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced, including a title page (APA style), and citations and references as needed (APA style).

**Written assignments of all types are expected to be typed, grammatically accurate, free of spelling and typographical errors, and of professional quality, in APA Style.**

**Academic Integrity:**

As a graduate student in the Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling department, you will be held to the highest standards of academic conduct. Academic misconduct will be dealt with according to General Counsel Policy. (see <https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/default.aspx>)

All your work in this class should be original to you and to this class. Of course you are expected to explore, analyze, and discuss the ideas of others, but you must give them proper credit through citations and references. Also recycling papers from other classes is not acceptable. You can certainly continue to explore an area of interest, but you must do new or additional research and writing. The bottom line is ALWAYS (on exams, on papers, on projects, on presentations) do your own, original work, give credit to others for their ideas, and, if in doubt, ask.

According to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (2010), plagiarism (p. 15) involves presenting the work of another as if it were your own work. Work can refer to the written words of another, or their ideas. It is very important that you give appropriate credit to others when you use their work. If you use the exact words of an author in constructing a sentence or paragraph, you must use quotation marks around those words and give the page number in the citation. If you paraphrase someone else’s work, you must also give them credit with a citation. Paraphrasing involves rewriting someone else’s words to say what they said. It is best to use your own words when paraphrasing, but you can rearrange the order of words in an author’s sentence AND change some of the words and this would be considered paraphrasing. A good rule of thumb to follow is that any time you use more than 3 words in a row from an author, put those words in quotes.

All students are expected to know what constitutes plagiarism and to avoid committing plagiarism in their written work. If plagiarism exists, it is a violation of the APA Ethical Standards, regardless of whether the plagiarism was intentional or not.