EDRG 5821 CLINIC: DIAGNOSTIC CASE STUDY

Fall 2001

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Time: Monday, 4:25-6:05p.m. (EDRG 5812)
       Monday, 6:25-8:05p.m. (EDRG 5821)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

EDRG 5821 is a practicum designed for students to practice administering a variety of assessments to children with reading difficulties. Students will learn to evaluate and interpret assessment results and will also be required to complete a case study report.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Same as for EDRG 5812 Evaluating Literacy Processes.

ACTIVITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

You will be assigned one student that has been considered as a struggling reader. You are required to administer a variety of assessment tasks and to identify the strengths and needs of your student to improve his/her literacy skills/levels.

GRADING

This is an S/U grade course. To receive an S, you must do the following:

1. Attend class weekly and tutor your student. Should you become ill or for some reason unable to get to campus, you should call the instructor before class and call your student’s parents. Missed tutoring sessions will need to be made up.
2. Turn in assessment plans weekly.
3. Take anecdotal notes during and after your tutoring sessions to record your observations of your student’s processing as s/he engages in assessment and/or related activities.
4. Participate in group discussion and problem-solving sessions after each tutoring session.

DAILY LAB FORMAT

6:25-6:30 Preparation for tutoring
6:30-7:30 Tutoring
7:30-8:05 Group discussion and problem-solving