



# California State University, Sacramento

## Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### GRADUATE SYLLABUS & COURSE OUTLINE

Semester/Year: Spring 2020	Course: CSAD 242B Methods: Language Disorders II	Section: 01
Meeting Days: Tuesdays	Meeting Times: 1:30-2:20 PM	Location: Folsom Hall 2206C
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### Catalogue Course Description:

**CSAD 242B. Methods: Language Disorders II.**

**1 Unit**

**Prerequisite(s):** [CSAD 223](#), [CSAD 242A](#); instructor permission.

**Corequisite(s):** [CSAD 243B](#).

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

Techniques and materials for assessing and treating children with disordered language secondary to a myriad of contributing factors including delayed development, neurological problems and various genetic conditions.

Discussion of cases in the current caseload.

### Place of Course in Program

The purpose of this 1-unit graduate seminar is to introduce student clinicians to techniques and materials for assessing and treating children with disordered language secondary to a myriad of contributing factors including delayed development, neurological problems and various genetic conditions. Discussion of cases in the current caseload will inform classroom discussion.

Sacramento State Graduate Learning Goals (GLG)	Addressed by this course (Y/N)
<b>Disciplinary knowledge:</b> <i>Master, integrate, and apply disciplinary knowledge and skills to current, practical, and important contexts and situations.</i>	Y
<b>Communication:</b> <i>Communicate key knowledge with clarity and purpose both within the discipline and in broader contexts.</i>	Y
<b>Critical thinking/analysis:</b> <i>Demonstrate the ability to be creative, analytical, and critical thinkers.</i>	Y
<b>Information literacy:</b> <i>Demonstrate the ability to obtain, assess, and analyze information from a myriad of sources.</i>	Y
<b>Professionalism:</b> <i>Demonstrate an understanding of professional integrity.</i>	Y
<b>Intercultural/Global Perspectives:</b> <i>Demonstrate relevant knowledge and application of intercultural and/or global perspectives.</i>	Y

## Course Learning Outcomes:

Mastery of each student-learning outcome listed below is indicated by a grade of B or better on each component of the corresponding measures listed in the table. Students are required to track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome and must make an appointment with the instructor for any grade equal to or less than a B. The instructor will suggest strategies to help you establish competence and knowledge in these areas.

Students should track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome by listing their grades on the table below over the course of the semester.

### **CSAD 242B SPECIFIC STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Demonstrate ability to use appropriate tools and techniques in assessing receptive/expressive oral and written language skills in children with language disorders.
2. Demonstrate ability in effectively treating oral-written language disorders in children.
3. Write professional reports with diagnostic statements, goals and objectives.
4. Practice measuring and reporting treatment outcomes.
5. Integrate clinical goals and objectives with the client's functional daily living and with academic expectations.
6. Apply principles for effectively working with clients' family members or caregivers in carryover of clinical goals.
7. Facilitate discussions with other clinicians through case presentations.

<b>Course Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Components Indicating Competence</b>	<b>Grades Received</b>
1	Class participation (100%); Case Presentation (100%); Quizzes (100%); Reflection-On-Action Assignments (25%)	
2	Class participation (100%) Case Presentation (100%); Quizzes (100%); Reflection-On-Action Assignments (75%)	
3	Class participation (100%); Goal Assignments (100%)	
4	Class participation (100%); Goal Assignments (100%)	
5	Class participation (100%); Goal Assignments (100%); Case Presentation (100%)	
6	Class participation (100%); Case Presentation (100%)	
7	Class participation (100%); Case Presentation (100%)	

## Textbooks and Materials:

California Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2016): Roles and Responsibilities of SLPs with Respect to Literacy in Children and Adolescents in California. Retrieved January 13, 2020 from: <https://www.csha.org/category/practice-support/>

## Online Resources:

Please review the course module, which can be found on *Canvas*, for syllabi and tentative course schedule, report templates, materials for course activities, posted lecture notes, etc.

## Course Requirements/Components:

1. Class attendance and participation: Attend and interact as described in the General Policies section of this syllabus. *This participation is defined as your team participation. Performance here is demonstrated by offering constructive observations and feedback regarding the cases of your colleagues as well as comments on assigned readings. Bottom line: If you don't follow the attendance policy and participate in this methods class you won't get an "A" grade in the course.*
2. Turn in one "clinical" goal and the same goal written to the Common Core Standards
3. Turn in four hard copy "Reflection-on-Action" reports, using the given template, reflecting on two therapy sessions for each client
4. Case Presentations: Present a video of one client to the class for discussion. You must have selected a particular segment of video that demonstrates some teaching technique that you will show in video and demonstrate to the class. Don't just show a part of video you like because the client had a "good day." We want to see the real thing—even if it didn't work as well as you would have hoped. In these cases, we can problem solve how to modify the methods/materials you present. You will actually be teaching your fellow clinicians a therapy technique, so be prepared to show your video, then instruct. \*\*\*Post a handout with client diagnosis, age, and goal the activity targets to a group email sent to your peers. The handout **must** include specific instructions and pointers to help your classmates should they choose to adopt your methodology and it **must** be emailed to the group and your instructor prior to your class presentation. NOTE: A sample handout has been posted to *Canvas*. Please review it and follow it as a guide. Be sure to bring any necessary materials from the supply room as appropriate to demonstrate on the day of your presentation. If needed, we will break into teams of two and practice the therapy technique you have taught.
5. Required Reading and four (4) quizzes

## Grading Policy:

A total of 500 points are possible. Your final grade will be calculated as a % of points out of 500 points. Points possible are assigned as follows:

Source	Points	% of Grade
Class Attendance and Participation	100	20%
Clinic Goal and Common Core Goal	100	20%
4 Reflection-On-Action Reports	100	20%
Case Presentation and Handout for Peers	100	20%
4 Quizzes on Required Reading	100	20%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>500</b>	

Letter grades are assigned according to the following scores

%	Letter
100-96%	A
95-90%	A-
89-87%	B+
86-83%	B
82-80%	B-
79-77%	C+
76-73%	C
72-70%	C-
69-67%	D+
66-63%	D
62-60%	D-
Below 60%	F

## Course Policies/Procedures:

Presentations: Late presentations will drop your FINAL grade one letter grade per week late.

Attendance. This course involves verbal interaction among the students and the instructor. You cannot really “get” what was covered in class via classmates’ notes. A modified Socratic method will be employed, whereby students will be called upon randomly to contribute to classroom discussions. Because of this, class attendance is required. Roll will be taken for the entire group each day and roll will be taken on an individual basis via this Socratic method: If you are not in class or not present when your name is selected for discussion, you will be considered absent. You must report absences to Dr. Pieretti **via email prior** to class meetings. Excused absences will be granted for documented emergencies or conflicts: ***You must provide written documentation of the emergency or conflict to the instructor.*** All other absences will be considered unexcused. **Two or more (2) unexcused absences will result in your final grade dropping one letter grade via reduction of the 100 participation points.** Working as a Speech-Language Pathologist requires being present, on time, and prepared. Practicing those skills now will prepare you for what this career will be like. If you do need to miss a class, you are responsible for all materials covered in your absence. This means you must get any materials handed out during your missed session from a classmate, not the instructor.

Class meetings and participation: Lecture + discussion + observation format will be followed. Because this is a seminar, active listening, participation, and problem solving is expected. For example when you are listening to another student present his/her ideas, you should take notes and offer suggestions. Comments such as “I agree” or “great idea,” are okay. Substantive participation (e.g., comments that help advance the discussion, or that help develop a new angle on a problem) is considered to be far more meaningful participation. Speech-Language Pathology is a profession in which you need to actively problem solve at all times.

## TENTATIVE Course Schedule/Outline:

Date	Topic/Class Content	Readings	Assignment/Activities
<p>Week 1 1/21/20</p>	<p>Overview of course: Review language assessment areas; specific tests; interview questions; triangle of Assessment;  Discuss clients assigned.</p>	<p>Shipley book; class notes from CSAD 112, CSAD 125, CSAD 222, and CSAD 223; Client files; REEL-3; MacArthur-Bates Communication Development Inventory; Rossetti Infant-Toddler Language Scale; CELF-5; CTOPP-2; TOPL-2; PLS-5; Posted LinguiSystems milestone charts</p> <p>Required Reading (Foreward &amp; Pages 1-30)</p> <p>Required Reading Appendix B (Pages 43-48)</p>	<p><b>Begin writing your INITIAL CASE REPORT during your file review!!</b></p> <p><b>Clinic to begin week of 2/3/20; Set up initial appointments with your Clinical Instructor now</b></p> <p><b>Set up weekly appointment times with your Clinical Instructor now: These may be conducted in group format depending on what your Clinical Instructor and group decide, but you, or your Clinical Instructor, may request an individual meeting at any time.</b></p>
<p>Week 2 1/28/20</p>	<p>Assessing for Literacy Lecture Continue to discuss clients assigned.</p>	<p>Posted Assessment Triangle</p> <p>Posted "Assessing for Literacy" PPT</p> <p>Posted "Simple View" &amp; "Reading Problems by Type" handouts</p> <p>Required Reading (Foreward &amp; Pages 1-30)</p> <p>Required Reading Appendix B (Pages 43-48)</p>	<p><b>Quiz 1 (Required Reading: Foreword and Pages 1-8)</b></p>
<p>Week 3 2/4/20</p>	<p>Continue Assessing for Literacy Lecture Hot Topics from Clinic</p>	<p>Posted "Assessing for Literacy" PPT</p> <p>Posted "Simple View" &amp; "Reading Problems by Type" handouts</p> <p>Required Reading (Foreward &amp; Pages 1-30)</p>	<p><b>Clinic begins this week.</b></p> <p><b>Quiz 2 (Required Reading Pages 9-13)</b></p>

Week 4 2/11/20	Assessing for Literacy Activity Hot Topics from Clinic	Posted "Assessing for Literacy" PPT  Posted "Simple View" & "Reading Problems by Type" handouts  Required Reading (Foreward & Pages 1-30)	<b>Reflection-on-Action Form 1 due in class this week, hard copy</b>  <b>Quiz 3 (Required Reading Pages 13-18)</b>
Week 5 2/18/20	Review report formats and standard scores across the diagnostic team..... Hot Topics from Clinic	Posted report templates Posted Standard Score Handout  Required Reading (Foreward & Pages 1-30)	<b>Quiz 4 (Required Reading Pages 18-30)</b>
Week 6 2/25/20	Writing goals and objectives clinical way Cues and Prompts Hot Topics from Clinic	Required Reading Appendix D (Pages 49-56)	<b>INITIAL DRAFT OF INITIAL CASE REPORT DUE APPROXIMATELY THIS WEEK: Check specific date with your Clinical Instructor.....</b>  <b>Reflection-on-Action Form 2 due in class this week, hard copy</b>
Week 7 3/3/20	Writing goals and objectives to the Common Core Standards Hot Topics from Clinic Assign Presentations and Discuss Format for Handouts		
Week 8 3/10/20	Topic of the Day: Phonological Awareness and Morphological Awareness Hot Topics from Clinic Case presentations/technique teaching		<b>Clinical and Common Core Goals Due</b>  <b>MID SEMESTER EVALUATION MEETINGS DUE THIS WEEK. Check specific date with your Clinical Instructor.....</b>
Week 9 3/17/20	Topic of the Day: Semantics Hot Topics from Clinic Case presentations/technique teaching		<b>Reflection-on-Action Form 3 due in class this week, hard copy</b>
Week 10 3/24/20	Topic of the Day: Syntax, Oral Narrative, Modified RAVE-O, Expository Texts (new focus with the Common Core Standards) Hot Topics from Clinic Case presentations/technique teaching		<b>Begin Post-assessing and planning for final case report as appropriate.</b>
3/31/20	<b>Spring Break</b>		

Week 11 4/7/20	Topic of the Day: Social Pragmatics Hot Topics from Clinic Case presentations/technique teaching		<b>INITIAL DRAFT OF FINAL CASE REPORT DUE APPROXIMATELY THIS WEEK: Check specific date with your Clinical Instructor.....Begin Post-assessing and planning the report as appropriate.</b>  <b>Reflection-on-Action Form 4 due in class this week, hard copy</b>
Week 12 4/14/20	Case presentations/technique teaching		
Week 13 4/21/20	Independent Report Writing and Paperwork: Student Led		
Week 14 4/28/20	Case presentations/technique teaching: <b>Mojibi to Cover</b>		<b>Finalize Reports</b>  <b>REGULAR CLINIC ENDS WEEK OF 4/27. All make-ups must be completed by 5/8/20. Remember, all final reports AND required paperwork must be completed, signed, distributed to the client, and filed on the last scheduled therapy day for each of your clients.</b>  <b><u>Final evaluation conference MUST take place by 5/8/20 unless otherwise scheduled.</u></b>  <b>CONGRATULATIONS!!!</b>
Week 15 5/5/20	Case presentations/technique teaching Review of your experience in LII. "AHAs." Tell us what your favorite child language therapy technique and material has been. Wrap up.		
<b>Week 16</b> <b>5/11-5/15</b>			<b>Academic Finals</b>

## Additional Information

### Commitment to Integrity:

As a student in this course (and at this university) you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class and also integrity in your behavior in and out of the classroom.

### Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures:

"The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of scholars and teachers. California State University, Sacramento expects that both faculty and students will honor these principles, and in so doing, will protect the integrity of academic work and student grades." Read more about Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures at the following website: <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/student/stu-0100.htm>

**Definitions:** At Sac State, “cheating is the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means.” **Plagiarism** is a form of cheating. At Sac State, “plagiarism is the use of distinctive ideas or works belonging to another person without providing adequate acknowledgement of that person’s contribution.” Source: Sacramento State University Library Note: Any form of academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, shall be reported to the Office of Student Conduct, Division of Student Affairs.

## Understand When You May Drop This Course:

It is the student’s responsibility to understand when he/she need to consider disenrolling from a course. Refer to the Sac State Course Schedule for dates and deadlines for registration. After this period, a serious and compelling reason is required to drop from the course. Serious and compelling reasons include: (a) documented and significant change in work hours, leaving student unable to attend class, or (b) documented and severe physical/mental illness/injury to the student or student’s family. Under emergency/special circumstances, students may petition for an incomplete grade. An incomplete will only be assigned if there is a compelling extenuating circumstance. All incomplete course assignments must be completed by the department’s policy.

## Equal Access:

California State University-Sacramento, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. If you have a documented disability and verification from the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD), and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact your instructor as soon as possible. It is the student’s responsibility to provide documentation of disability to SSWD and meet with a SSWD counselor to request special accommodation before classes start. **Sacramento State Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD)** offers a wide range of support services and accommodations for students in order to ensure students with disabilities have equal access and opportunity to pursue their educational goals. Working collaboratively with students, faculty, staff and administrators, SSWD provides consultation and serves as the information resource on disability related issues to the campus community. SSWD is located in Lassen Hall 1008 and can be contacted by phone at (916) 278-6955 (Voice) or (916) 278-7239 (TDD only) or via email at [sswd@csus.edu](mailto:sswd@csus.edu).

## Basic Needs Support

If you are experiencing challenges in the area of food and/or stable housing, help is just a click, email or phone call away! Sacramento State offers basic needs support for students who are experiencing challenges in these areas.

Please visit our Basic Needs website to learn more about your options and resources available.

<https://www.csus.edu/basicneeds/>

## Other Resources

Testing Center: <https://www.csus.edu/testing/>

Library: <https://library.csus.edu/>

Services to Students with Disabilities: <https://www.csus.edu/sswd/>

Student Health and Counseling Services at The WELL: <https://www.csus.edu/shcs/>

Peer & Academic Resource Center: <https://www.csus.edu/parc/>

Student Academic Success and Education Equity Programs: <https://www.csus.edu/saseep/>

Case Manager, Office of Student Affairs: <https://www.csus.edu/student/casemanager/>



# Knowledge And Skills Acquisition (KASA) For Certification in Speech-Language Pathology

## CSAD 242B Methods: Language Disorders II

### Standard IV-C: Speech, Language, Hearing, Communication, and Swallowing Disorders and Differences

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: receptive and expressive language disorders (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, prelinguistic communication, and paralinguistic communication) in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and manual modalities (including the etiologies, characteristics, and anatomical physiological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, linguistic, and cultural correlates.)
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: cognitive aspects of communication (e.g., attention, memory, sequencing, problem solving, and executive functioning), including the etiologies, characteristics, and anatomical physiological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, linguistic, and cultural correlates.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: social aspects of communication (e.g., behavioral and social skills affecting communication), including the etiologies, characteristics, and anatomical physiological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, linguistic, and cultural correlates.

### Standard IV-D: Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding receptive and expressive language (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, prelinguistic communication, and paralinguistic communication) in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and manual modalities.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding cognitive aspects of communication (e.g., attention, memory, sequencing, problem solving, and executive functioning).
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding social aspects of communication (e.g., behavioral and social skills affecting communication).

### Standard IV-E, IV-G, IV-H: Contemporary Professional Issues

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: standards of ethical conduct.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: contemporary professional issues and advocacy.

### Standard IV-F: Research

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: processes used in research and integration of research principles into evidence-based clinical practice.

### Standard V-A: Oral and Written Communication

- The student will demonstrate skill in oral and written or other forms of communication sufficient for entry into professional practice.

### Standard IV-B: Basic Human Communication Processes

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: biological bases of human communication.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: neurological bases of human communication.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: psychological

bases of human communication.

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: developmental/lifespan bases of human communication.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: linguistic bases of human communication.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: cultural bases of human communication differences.