



California State University, Sacramento

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

GRADUATE SYLLABUS & COURSE OUTLINE

Semester/Year: Fall 2021	Course: CSAD 500C Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam	Section: 01 #83579
Meeting Days: 08/26/2021, Thursday 08/27/2021, Friday	Meeting Times: 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Orientation (8/26/21) 8:50 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (8/27/21)	Location: WEBONLINE
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Date of last syllabus revision: 8/20/2021

Catalogue Course Description:

CSAD 500C. Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam.

2 Units

Prerequisite(s): Advanced to Candidacy Graded: Credit/No Credit

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Written exam comprised of eight questions. Examinees are given one and a half hours to complete each question.

Place of Course in Program

This course is one of the required culminating experiences: CSAD 500C Comprehensive Exam. All graduate students must complete one of the culminating experiences in the CSUS speech-language pathology master's program: CSAD 500C, CSAD 500P, or CSAD 500T.

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

Course Learning Outcomes:

GRADUATE

To demonstrate competency in speech-language pathology by the successful passage of the comprehensive examination.

CSAD 500C COURSE POLICIES, GRADING AND SCHEDULE:

- Comprehensive examination is a written exam comprised of eight questions administered across two consecutive days.
- Examinees are given one and a half hours to complete each question.
- Testing materials are provided to examinees including an assigned computer and flashdrive.
- Comprehensive Exams are scheduled once per semester at the discretion of the department.
- Upon completion and review by the examiners, each question is given a grade of “Outstanding”, “Pass”, “Pass with conference” or “No-Pass.”
 - 1) “Pass” indicates a satisfactory completion of the question.
 - 2) “Pass with conference” indicates a pass, but the examiner requires oral or written clarification of the answer from the student. This must be completed before the fourteenth week of the semester in which the exam is taken. Conferences are scheduled at the discretion of the examiner.
 - 3) “No-Pass” indicates an unsatisfactory answer.
 - The student may receive a “No-Pass” for up to two questions without retaking the entire exam. These “No-Pass” questions must be rewritten under the direction of the examiner.
 - Question rewrites must be successfully completed with a grade of “Pass” before the fourteenth week of the semester in which the exam is taken.
 - If any rewritten question is not passed, the student receives a grade of No Credit (NC) for CSAD 500C.
 - If three or more questions of the exam receive a grade of “No-Pass”, the student receives a grade of No Credit (NC) for CSAD 500C.
 - Student receiving a grade of No Credit (NC) for CSAD 500C must register again in CSAD 500C and retake the comprehensive exam at the next scheduled administration.
 - Students may take CSAD 500C no more than two times. The same conditions for grading apply on the retake as on the first attempt at passing the comprehensive examination.

Textbooks and Materials:

No new materials required. However, texts, lecture notes, power point presentations, handouts and all materials/resources obtained from previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.

Internet-connecting device and access to CSUS Canvas as all examinations will be taken online due to the pandemic.

Online Resources:

Canvas

Additional Information

Inclusivity:

Students in this class are encouraged to speak up and participate online through Zoom classes or discussion posts. Each of us must show respect for each other because our class represents a diversity of beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences. I believe that this is what will enrich all of our experiences together. I recognize that our individual differences can deepen our understanding of one another and the world around us, rather than divide us. In this class, people of all ethnicities, genders and gender identities, religions, ages, sexual orientations, disabilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, regions, and nationalities are strongly encouraged to share their rich array of perspectives and experiences. If you feel your differences may in some way isolate you from our classroom community or if you have a specific need, please contact me early in the semester so that we can work together to help you become an active and engaged member of our class and community. (This text was adapted from CSU Chico and Winona State University's posts.)

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."

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, may be reported to the office of student affairs.

I encourage you to read more about Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures at <https://www.csus.edu/umannual/student/stu-100.htm>

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:

Sacramento State is committed to ensuring an accessible learning environment where course or instructional content are usable by all students and faculty. If you believe that you require disability-related academic adjustments for this class (including pregnancy-related disabilities), please immediately contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSWD) to discuss eligibility. A current accommodation letter from SSWD is required before any modifications, above and beyond what is otherwise available for all other students in this class will be provided.

Please be advised that disability-related academic adjustments are not retroactive. SSWD is located on the first floor of Lassen Hall 1008. Phone is 916-278-6955 and e-mail is sswd@csus.edu. For a complete listing of services and current business hours visit: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/services-students-disabilities/>

Basic Needs Support – CARES Office

If you are experiencing challenges with food, housing, financial or other unique circumstances that are impacting your education, help is just a phone call or email away. The CARES office provides case management support for any enrolled student.

Please visit: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support/>

Student Health and Counseling Services

Your physical and mental health are important to your success as a college student. Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) in The WELL offers medical, counseling, and wellness services to help you get and stay healthy during your time at Sac State. SHCS offers: Primary

Care medical services, including sexual and reproductive healthcare, transgender care, and immunizations; urgent care for acute illness, injuries, and urgent counseling needs; pharmacy for prescriptions and over-the-counter products; mental health counseling, including individual sessions, group counseling, support groups, mindfulness training, and peer counseling; athletic training for sports injury rehabilitation; wellness services, including nutrition counseling, peer-led health education and wellness workshops, and free safer sex supplies; violence and sexual assault support services. Most services are covered by the Health Services fee and available at no additional cost. Please visit: <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/health-counseling/>

Other Resources

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

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

Services to Students with Disabilities: <https://www.csus.edu/sswd/> (see information, provided above)

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-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support/meet-us/>

Please Note:

COVID-19

Please report exposure to or suspected case of COVID-19 at: <https://sacstateshcs.wufoo.com/forms/covid19-illnessexposure-report/>

SPECIAL COVID-19 INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

Note: In the event a faculty member is not available during the semester for whatever reason, students will be contacted and advised how the course will proceed. This may include a change in instructor and/or modality.

Per University Policy: To support student privacy and for equity reasons, students shall not be required by faculty to allow live access to a webcam. This includes proctoring, discussion, class sessions, office hours, or other consultation.

Testing Modifications: I understand that taking exams during the *regular* class period can be restrictive and does not address the myriad of environments students are taking their exams in. To address this specifically, the “*availability*” of exams will be across a period of 3 days (72 hours). The time to take the exam, once students begin, will remain consistent with the class period time (i.e., 75mins). Students, however, have the flexibility to take their exam **at any time during the availability period**. For example, if a student's home environment and availability best correspond to 11:30pm on a Wednesday or 6:00am on Friday, the student will be able to control for this.

Please note that each student remains individually responsible for being aware of their exam dates and times posted in the course syllabus.

Online exams via Canvas: Quizzes and other assignments are to be completed **independently**, though students may utilize their individual notes and texts. It is expected that students will maintain all aspects of academic integrity.

Course Modality: Unless otherwise noted by the instructor, all Fall 2020 CSAD courses are being taught synchronously. Class meeting will be scheduled by your instructor through Zoom through Canvas.

Attendance Policy: Attendance policies will be adjusted so as not to penalize students who become ill or are placed under quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grading Policy: Course assignments (late work, due dates) will be adjusted so as not to penalize students who become ill or are placed under quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health & Safety Information:

If you are sick, stay home and do not attend class. Notify your instructor. Please self-diagnose if you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, loss of smell or taste, nausea, diarrhea, or headache) or have had exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID contact Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS) at 916-278-6461 to receive guidance and/or medical care. You are asked to report any possible COVID related illnesses/exposures to SHCS via this link [COVID-19 Illness/Exposure Report Form](#). Expect a call from SHCS within 24 hours. The CDC provides a good source of information regarding COVID-19 and a way to self-check symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

COVID-19 & Our Virtual Classroom: A Gentle Reminder from your instructor

We are still in a pandemic. It is important to begin from that premise because the pandemic will fundamentally shape what the semester looks like, how we inhabit the class, and how we relate to each other and the course material. We are a community and are thus dependent on, and affected by, the actions, precautions, and protections each of us takes to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Although I live alone, many or most of you live with others including children, siblings, parents, grandparents, loved ones, and roommates. Please continue to take reasonable efforts to protect yourselves, your loved ones, our campus, and our broader community from the spread of COVID-19. During this ongoing dynamic situation, I want to share some thoughts with you about our collective experiences:

- Some of our lives may be relatively unaffected by the pandemic while others have experienced profound tragedies – we cannot make assumptions about others’ experience with the virus.
- We ought to be more compassionate with each other and with ourselves – now, perhaps more than ever, is the time to give the *gift of grace, freely and lovingly*.
- Together, we will make this semester as safe, thoughtful, clinically relevant, and insightful as we can – this also applies to our intellectual, physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
- Finally, please remember, “my humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human *together*.” – Desmond Tutu

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

CSAD 500C: Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam

This course has been designed to be in direct support of the following American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Knowledge and Skills Acquisition for certification in Speech-Language Pathology:

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: phonology, articulation disorders (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: fluency disorders (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: voice and resonance disorders (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: 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: hearing disorders (including the impact on speech and language 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: swallowing disorders (oral, pharyngeal, esophageal, and related functions, including oral function for feeding; orofacial myofunction,) 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.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge re: communication modalities, 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 articulation.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding fluency.

- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding voice and resonance.
- 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, screening, and intervention regarding hearing, including the impact on speech and language.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of prevention, assessment, and intervention regarding swallowing (oral, pharyngeal, esophageal, and related functions, including oral function for feeding; orofacial myofunction).
- 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).
- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge re: the principles and methods of assessment and intervention regarding communication modalities.

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: acoustic 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.

Standard IV-B: Swallowing 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: cultural bases of human communication differences.