

## **Qatar University**

College of Education: Psychological Sciences Department

**Course Syllabus** 

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| <b>≻</b> Course | Inform | ation: |

Course Title: Assessment for School-Based Special Education Course Number and CRN: SPED 421

Prerequisite: SPED 305-306 Credit Hours (CR HRS): 3 Hours

**Department:** Psychological Sciences

Class meeting time: Location: B04 CED

> Instructor Information:

**Instructor's name:** Email:

Office Hours: Office Number:

## **➤** College of Education Conceptual Framework:

"Together We Shape the Future through Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship, and Leadership".

## College of Education Unit Learning Outcomes (Checked if addressed in this course):

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| 1. <b>Content:</b> Demonstrate understanding of the key theories and concepts of the subject matter. |
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| 2. <b>Pedagogy</b> : Plan effective instruction to maximize student learning.                        |
| 3. <b>Technology:</b> Use current and emerging technologies in instructionally powerful ways.        |
| 4. Diversity: Foster successful learning experiences for all students by addressing individual       |
| differences.   |

## **Scholarship:**

| 5. <b>Scholarly Inquiry:</b> Actively | / engage in sch | olarship by | learning from and | d contributing to the |
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| knowledge base in education           | ١.              |             |                   |                       |

| 6.Problem Solving:  | Arrive at data-informed | d decisions by | systematically | examining a | variety of |
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| factors and resourc | ces.                    |                |                |             |            |

#### Leadership:

| <b>7.Ethical Values:</b> Apply professional ethics in all educational con |
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**8.Initiative:** Lead positive change in education.

## **≻**Course Description:

This course provides students with knowledge of current concepts and issues in the area of assessment in special education, with knowledge and practice in administering a standardized assessment as well as curriculum based assessments. Current issues in assessment such as assessing students from diverse backgrounds and response to intervention (RTI) will be covered

### >.Course Objectives:

- 1. Define common assessment terms such as norm referenced, criterion referenced, norms, reliability, validity, and curriculum based measurement.
- 2. discuss basic statistics (mean, median, mode, standard deviation, correlation) and standardized scores commonly used in assessment reports and be able to locate resources that can be helpful in learning to interpret such statistics and scores
- 3. correctly score curriculum based measures of reading, math, spelling and writing

## **≻**Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Demonstrate understanding of the procedures for designing effective and coherent instruction and assessment for all learners,
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of the learning processes and factors that impact student learning and demonstrate this knowledge by planning effective classroom inclusive practices,
- 3. Establish a classroom climate that fosters learning, equity, and excellence and use this knowledge to respond to individual learning needs.

## > Textbooks & Readings:

## Required textbook:

- Cohen, L. G., & Spenciner, L. J. (2011). Assessment of children and youth with special needs. Boston, MA: Pearson
- Hosp, M. K., Hosp, J. L., and Howell, K. W. (2007). The ABCs of CBM: A practical guide to curriculum based measurement. New York, NY: Guilford.
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## >Supportive Textbooks and references

- الخطيب، ع. ع. (2013). دراسة الحالة في التربية الخاصة البرنامج العلاجي التربوي للطلبة ذوي صعوبات التعلم. الأردن: عالم الكتاب الحديث.
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  - كوافحة، ت. م. (2010). القياس والتقييم وأساليب القياس والتشخيص في التربية الخاصة (الثالثة). الأردن: دار المبسرة.
    - الكيلاني، ع. ز.، والروسان، ف. ف. (2006). التقويم في التربية الخاصة. الأردن: دار المبسرة.
  - المشر في، ا. (2009). الاكتشاف المبكر لإعاقات الطفولة سلسلة الاحتياجات الخاصة. الاسكندرية: مؤسسة حورس الدولية.
- الناهي، ومحمود (2016) .التدخل الوقائي المبكر للإعاقة / واصف كابلي Arabīyah wa-al-Tarjamah واصف كابلي 1. ،2016 Vol.7 Issue 26, .. al- Arabīyah wa-al-Tarjamah الناهي، ومحمود (2016) ... 1. .2016 Vol.7 Issue 26, pp.289-296

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#### > Supportive Websites:

- TEST SCORES: https://auditoryverbaltherapy.net/2014/12/04/testing-testing/
- https://www.slideshare.net/iapsych/john-willis-on-statistics-and-test-scores
- ROC: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21Igj5Pr6u4
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fn1t4rEIf\_8
- https://www.medcalc.org/calc/diagnostic\_test.php/ test evaluation calculator

#### **Course Requirements:**

- 1. Commitment for QU dress code on campus.
- 2. Each candidate is expected to attend class on time, not to be late, and to remain in class the entire session.
- 3. Each candidate is expected not to exchange the electronic attendance secret code.
- 4. The student is considered "F Barred" if his absence exceeds 25%. This percentage includes sick leaves.
- 5. Each candidate is expected not to use his mobile phone during lectures, and not to record lectures without the instructor's permission.
- 6. Each candidate is expected not to be absent for the tests and quizzes except with acceptable official papers.
- 7. The student is considered "F Absent" if he is absent for the final exam and does not provide an acceptable official excuse for his absence.
- 8. Each candidate is expected to participate in class discussions and group activities, and collect his textbook on specified date.
- 9. Each candidate is expected to hand in the required assignments on time. Assignments turned in later are subject to points' deduction.
- 10. Each candidate is expected to check his assignments for any spelling or linguistic mistakes, and to consider the standards of academic integrity.

- 11. Each candidate is expected to consider academic honesty when copying and documenting the sources.
- 12.All submitted assignments must have a cover page, which includes the name of the assignment, the course name and number, the student's name, his ID, the instructor's name, the semester, and the submission date. Assignments should be typed in font Simplified Arabic size 12 and the headings should be typed in font size 14.
- 13. All required assignments must be uploaded on Safe Assign system. The Safe Assign percentage for each assignment must not exceed 25%.
- 14. The professor will upload the scores for all required assignments on Blackboard before the final exam.

#### **➤** Use of Blackboard:

- 1. All students must access the Blackboard system at least three times a week, to check for updates, including the full course description and scoring rubrics for all assignments.
- 2. All assignments should be uploaded on Blackboard. CED students only will upload some of these assignments on Task Stream too.

#### **≻**Course Matrix:

| CED Unit Learning<br>Outcomes | QNPS  | Course<br>Objectives | Course Learning Outcomes | Course Assessments<br>(Assignments) |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1, 2,4                        | 1,2,3 | CO 1                 | SLO 1,2,3,4              | Exams                               |
| 4                             | 2,3,4 | CO 2                 | SLO 1,2, 4               | Apply Scale – Checklist             |
| 5-6                           | 4-6   | CO 3                 | SLO 4                    | Refer Report                        |

#### **Course Outline:**

| Week | Торіс   | Assignment                   |
|------|---|------------------------------|
| 1    | Understanding Assessment  |                              |
| 2    | Response to Intervention  |                              |
| 3    | Assessment Framework  | Apply Scale                  |
| 4    | Involving Families- Part II Assessment Skills                   | Observation Form- Exams      |
| 5    | Reliability and Validity  |                              |
| 6    | Developing Technical Skills                                     |                              |
| 7    | Midterm Exam  |                              |
| 8    | Test Interpretation and Report Writing Part III Behavior        |                              |
| 9    | Observing, Interviewing, and Conferencing – Behavior            |                              |
| 10   | . Behavior (adaptive and problem behaviors) Part IV Achievement | Apply Scale –<br>Observation |
| 11   | Achievement: Overall Performance                                | Checklist -                  |
| 12   | Reading   | Assessment report - Exams    |
| 13   | Written Language- Oral Language                                 | report - Exams               |
| 14   | Mathematics   |                              |
| 15   | Performance-based, Authentic, and Portfolio Assessments         |                              |
| 16   | Final Exam  |                              |

## > Course assessments (Assignments):

- Observation Checklist (15%)Students are required to visit a school and attend one class. They should observe one students using observation checklist. This is done according to specific rubrics that are included in the work field package provided by the department. It has also to be carried out under the course teacher supervision.
- Applying scale(15%): Each student chooses a scale to assess academic or behavioral skills and provides a profile of this scale then applies it and explains the results.
- Assessment report (15%)
- Each student write an assessment report to according to scientific standards.

- **Midterm Exam** (25%). A mid-term exam will be given to assess candidates' comprehension of the information presented in weeks during the first half of the course. The exam will have multiple-choice questions and short answer questions.
- **Final Exam** (30%). A final exam will be administered at the end of the term. It will be comprehensive; assessing the candidate is comprehensive of all topics discussed in class or in the assigned reading. It will be a combination of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and possibly one or more essays.

#### > Grades distribution:

| N  | Assessment tools   | Grade | Submission date |  |  |
|----|--|-------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1. | Applying scale monitoring and interpreting the results     | 25    |                 |  |  |
| 2. | Design observation form apply and interpret the results    | 15    |                 |  |  |
| 3. | Writing referral report accordance to scientific standards | 15    |                 |  |  |
|    | Midterm Exam Objective Essay                               | 15    |                 |  |  |
| 4. | Final Exam Objective Essay                                 | 30    |                 |  |  |
|    | Total = 100  |       |                 |  |  |

**≻**Grading System:

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| Grade Symbol  | Description | Percentage   |
| A             | Excellent   | 90 to 100    |
| B+            | Very Good   | 85 to < 90   |
| В             | Very Good   | 80 to < 85   |
| C+            | Good        | 75 to < 80   |
| С             | Good        | 70 to < 75   |
| D+            | Pass        | 65 to < 70   |
| D             | Pass        | 60 to < 65   |
| F             | Fail        | Less than 60 |

#### > Academic Integrity:

The University Code of Conduct aims at providing all students at QU with clear standards of behavior. By registering as a student, all students acknowledge their awareness and knowledge of the University Code of Conduct and its procedures. Moreover, they understand the consequences of the violation of these standards; violations may be of an academic or non-academic nature. Any attempt by students to present the work of others as their own or to pass an examination by improper means is regarded as a most serious offense and renders those students who do so liable to disciplinary action. Assisting another student in any such dishonesty, or knowing of this dishonesty and not reporting it, is also considered a grave breach of honesty. For more information about academic dishonesty and plagiarism, you may refer to: The Qatar University Student Catalog: <a href="http://www.qu.edu.qa/static\_file/qu/students/documents/students-undergraduate-catalog-2017-2018-en.pdf">http://www.qu.edu.qa/static\_file/qu/students/documents/students-undergraduate-catalog-2017-2018-en.pdf</a> The Qatar University Code of conduct: <a href="http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/code-of-conduct">http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/code-of-conduct</a>

## ➤ Intellectual Property (IP) violations / Plagiarism:

Respect for original intellectual creativity is vital to academic discourse. This principle applies to works of all authors and publishers in all forms. This encompasses respect for the right to acknowledgement, the right to privacy and the right to determine the form, manner and terms of publication and distribution. As a general rule, copying, distributing, making derivative work, displaying, or performing copyright-protected work requires the permission of the copyright owner. Plagiarism applies to all student assignments or submitted work and it includes the use of the work, ideas, images or words of someone else without his/her permission; use of someone else's wording, name, phrase, sentence, paragraph or essay without referring to the source, and misrepresentation of the sources that were used. For more information, you may refer to the Qatar University Student Catalog, ps. 55 - 56.

## **Dishonesty:**

"Cheating is an academic offense in accordance with the laws and regulations of Qatar University. In some cases, this violation may result in student's dismissal from the university. Students must refrain from taking

part in or participating in any work that contravenes the University's code of conduct and academic integrity and testing procedures". Cheating may include any attempt of cheating or disruption during testing sessions, submitting any material prepared by or purchased from another person or company including reports and research papers, or work completed for one course and submitted to another. For more information, you may refer to the Qatar University Student Catalog, p. 55.

## **≻Student Learning Support:**

The Student Learning Support Center (SLSC) provides comprehensive academic support services to all students at Qatar University. The SLSC has a nurturing environment where students can seek assistance with academic coursework, writing assignments, transitioning to college life, and many other academic aspects. SLSC programs and services include tutoring sessions, supplemental instruction, writing support along with academic coaching and workshops. Information about the Learning Center may be found at: <a href="http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/support-and-development/student-learning-support">http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/support-and-development/student-learning-support</a>

## > Success Oasis at the College of Education:

The Success Oasis at the College of Education aims at strengthening and supporting the students to continue the success and excellence in their courses and overcome the obstacles that face them. In addition, it creates a supportive climate and encourages growth and development. This is achieved in several ways, such as peer tutoring programs which emphasize the key role of the students to support their peers continuously during their undergraduate studies, as well as providing other forms of support which may include basic personal academic skills workshops, and other services. For more information, please contact us by the official e-mail: <a href="mailto:cedso@qu.edu.qa">cedso@qu.edu.qa</a>

## > Special Needs Support:

In accordance with Law No 2 of the year 2004, and Article 49 in the Constitution of Qatar: "Education is the right of all.", and "the State shall extend efforts to achieve fair and appropriate access in education for all". Qatar University welcomes students with special needs in all educational programs. We urge students with special needs, including visible and invisible special needs, such as physical disability, temporary injuries, chronic diseases, learning disabilities, brain and nerves injuries, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder, or psychiatric disorders, to contact the Inclusion and Special Needs Support Center and provide their documented disabilities. Information about the Inclusion and Special Needs Support Center may be found at: http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/support-and-development/special-needs

## **➤ Student Complaints Policy:**

Qatar University is committed to a policy of fair treatment for its students/faculty/staff in their relationships with student, administration, faculty, staff and other members of the University community. The purpose of this policy is to establish and implement a complaint procedure. For more information about the policy and processes related to this policy, you may refer to the following link: <a href="http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/complaints">http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/services/complaints</a>

A student teacher who has difficulty in learning, or needs some assistance, such as clarifying some information, implementing some tasks, or any other assistance, may contact his professor to get the appropriate support.

### **Appendix**

#### Qatar National Professional Standards for Teachers:

- 1. Planning for student progress and achievement.
- 2. Engaging students and developing them as learners.
- 3. Creating safe, supportive and challenging learning environments.
- 4. Assessing students' learning and uses assessment data to improve achievement.
- 5. Demonstrating high professional practices and engaging in continuous professional Development.
- 6. Maintaining effective partnerships with parents and community.

# **Assignment Rubrics**

# ➤ Applying Scale Report (1000-1500 Word)

| N | Items   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | Careful and/or suitable organization  |   |  |  |
| 2 | Brief about the scale (aim, author, method of application, theoretical basis, type, Reliability |   |  |  |
|   | and Validity, keys to its correction and the significance of its grades)                        |   |  |  |
| 3 | The scale is suitable for the measured attribute  |   |  |  |
| 4 | 4 Suitable for age group  |   |  |  |
| 5 | Interpretation of the results according to stage of growth and the level of performance         | 5 |  |  |
| 6 | References are APA citation   | 1 |  |  |
|   | Total 20  |   |  |  |

## **≻**Observation Checklist

|        | Unsatisfactory  | Needs<br>Improvement   | Satisfactory  | Target   | Score/Level |
|--------|---|--|---|--|-------------|
| Item 1 | Observation report is poorly organized, with no coherent progression of ideas or content, and numerous lapses in logic.   | Observation report is<br>acceptable, with<br>unclear progression<br>of ideas and content   | Observation report is good organized, with a clear progression of ideas and content?  | Observation report is well organized, with a clear progression of ideas and content.   |             |
| Item 2 | Observation report is? very weak and displays no chronological organization whatsoever, but instead skips around chaotically between topics?.                   | Observation report is displays no chronological organization whatsoever, but instead skips around chaotically between topics.                                  | The Observation report is organized chronologically according to evidence obtained by the student while? observing the child and its follow-up in a scientific manner using observation tool of social behavior | Observation report is organized in chronological order according to the evidence and testimony and information obtained by the student while observing the child, and scientific follow-up, while he/she observes the child and its follow-up using the observation tool and follow-up social behavior of the film's hero, scientifically accurate |             |
| Item 3 | Observation report is<br>badly written, with an<br>unacceptable number of<br>grammatical and<br>spelling errors.  | Observation report is poorly written, with an unacceptable number of grammatical and spelling errors.  | ?. Observation report is moderately written, with some grammatical and spelling errors.   | Observation report is well<br>written, with a mastery of<br>the Arabic/English<br>language, spelling, &<br>sentence structure.   |             |
| Item 4 | The Observation report is incorrectly formatted and the assigned format of Times Roman, Simplified Arabic font, double-spaced, with 1?"?, margins are not done. | The Observation report is not formatted very well, but the assigned format of Times Roman, Simplified Arabic font, double-spaced, with 1?"?, margins are done. | The Observation report is formatted in some way other than the assigned format of Times Roman, Simplified Arabic font, double-spaced, with 1?" margins?.  | The Observation report is properly formatted (Times Roman, Simplified Arabic font, double-spaced, with 1?" margins).   |             |
| Item 5 | There are no Illustrations.   | Illustrations are<br>unclear and<br>irrelevant to the<br>topics being<br>discussed   | Illustrations are not<br>used or are unclear<br>and/or irrelevant to<br>the topics being<br>discussed   | Illustrations are clear,<br>labeled correctly, and<br>relevant to the topics<br>being discussed  |             |
| Item 6 | Student has not stated<br>amount to indicate the<br>subject of the observed<br>child and his/her  | Student has stated<br>only a minimal<br>amount to indicate<br>the subject of the   | Stdent has most<br>stated all evidences<br>to indicate the<br>subject of the child  | Student has clearly stated<br>all evidences to indicate<br>the subject of the<br>observed child and his/   |             |

| Unsatisfactory   | Needs<br>Improvement  | Satisfactory  | Target  | Score/Level |
|--|---|---|---|-------------|
| problems, and how to<br>reach a solution to this<br>problem, in a scientific<br>manner?. | observed child and<br>his/her problems and<br>how to reach a<br>solution to this<br>problem in a<br>scientific manner | problem, and his/her<br>problems and how to<br>reach a solution to<br>this problem in a<br>scientific manner. | her problems and how to<br>reach a solution to this<br>problem in a scientific<br>manner. |             |

# **≻**Assessment Report

|  | Not Demonstrated or  | Needs improvement   | Satisfactory  | Target  |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Organization&am<br>p; Completeness,<br>Grammar, Usage,<br>an Spelling                                | Unsatisfactory The report is not well organized and important sections is missing.  Most report sections remain unaddressed. The report is too lengthy, vague, poorly written.  Numerous Grammar,                | The report is organized, has table of content, but is in a format differing from the suggested one.  Some report sections are addressed  Some sections of the report are too lengthy, vague, poorly written.  More than two | The report structure follows a logical and evident structure, has table of content, although some parts may lack clear organization.  Most report sections are addressed.  Most sections of the report are concise, clear, and well-written.  Only one or two | The report has all sections & Description and the report structure follows logical and evident structure.  The report is complete.  The report is concise, clear, and well-written.  No Grammar, Usage, and Spelling errors |
|  | Usage, and Spelling errors, distract from understanding  | Grammar, Usage, and<br>Spelling errors  | Grammar, Usage, and<br>Spelling errors  |   |
| Brief introduction<br>about the<br>assessment tools  | Most section points are not presented nor logically ordered. Instrument name, author, issue date, translated, procedures, item type & Damp; number, response type, reliability & Damp; validity, scoring, norms. | Some Section points are presented but not logically ordered: Instrument name, author, issue date, translated, procedures, item type & Damp; number, response type, reliability & Damp; validity, scoring, norms.            | Most Section points are clearly presented and logically ordered addressed: Instrument name, author, issue date, translated, procedures, item type & Description amp; number, response type, reliability & Description, norms.                                 | All Section points are clearly presented and logically ordered addressed: Instrument name, author, issue date, translated, procedures, item type & amp; number, response type, reliability & amp; validity, scoring, norms. |
| Instrument'<br>suitability for the<br>assessed trait   | It does not assess any of the targeted trait attribut.   | Assess some of the targeted trait attribute.  | Assess most of the targeted trait attribute.  | Directly target the assessed trait.   |
| Instrument'<br>suitability for age<br>group  | The instrument is NOT appropriate for the targeted age-group, nor for the special needs students/children.   | The instrument is appropriately only for the targeted age-group but not for the special needs students/children.  | The instrument is appropriately considered for the targeted age-group and the special needs students/children.  | The instrument is culturally bias-free, and it is appropriately considered for the targeted age-group and the special needs students/children.  |
| Instrument Procedures & Description  Implementation  | No instrument procedures & Description procedures and procedures and procedures and procedures are also procedures.  | Vague, lack clear<br>instrument<br>implementation<br>instructions, nor<br>logically ordered.  | Most instrument<br>implementation<br>instructions are clearly<br>and procedurally well<br>addressed, but not<br>logically ordered   | All instrument implementation instructions are clearly and procedurally well addressed, and logically ordered   |
| Assessment results documentation, tabulation (tables, charts etc.), describe assessment environment, | Results are not presented  | Results are presented<br>in a lack clear, NOT<br>easy to interpret<br>format, NO Tables<br>NOR Figures. Focused<br>ONLLY at assessment<br>examinee behavior<br>during assessment<br>section,                                | Results are presented in a clear, easy to interpret format, using Tables & DNLLY at assessment examinee behavior during assessment section,   | Results are presented in a clear, easy to interpret, format, using Tables & Description of the second at assessment environment, examinee behavior during assessment section,   |

| behavior,   |  |  |  |  |
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| performance.  |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment results in interpretation in light of developmental milestones                     | Results are described in vague phrases and are not based on the collected data.  Interpretation of results is not reported.                        | Results are NOT clearly described and NOT accurately based on the data collected.  Interpretation of results is unclear and presented in an inappropriately  most of it are not based on the developmental milestones characteristic & Camp; | MOST of the results are clearly and thoroughly interpreted and clearly and accurately based on the data collected.  Most of the Interpretation of results are clearly presented & Damp; appropriately based on the developmental milestones characteristic & Damp; attributes. | Results are clearly and thoroughly interpreted and clearly and accurately based on the data collected.  Interpretation of results clearly presented & Damp; appropriate based on the developmental milestones characteristic & Damp; attributes. |
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