A. **Course Description**

This course is a continuation of the evaluation and remediation of speech, language and hearing disorders. This course includes report writing, record keeping, and presentation of therapeutic techniques through practical application. This course also requires students to obtain several hours of observations of various speech and language disorders.

B. **Method of Instruction**

Instruction will be provided in the following format: lectures, group discussion, case studies, presentations and clinical observations. Students are expected to complete all reading assignments prior to class. Grades are based on tests, quizzes, assignment completion, and exam.

C. **Course Objectives**

1. To understand the organization of clinical practicum.
2. To understand the various rules and regulations you must follow when doing a clinical practicum.
3. To learn some basic principles of working with clients.
4. To understand the basic clinical methods of treating clients with communication disorders.

D. **Textbook**

Clinical Methods and Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology, 4th Edition

M. N. Hegde and Deborah Davis
E. Grading Plan
Your final grade will be calculated based on the following components:

- 4 Chapter tests 25%
- Quizzes 25%
- Reports/Presentation 25%
- Final exam 25%

Professional Ethics
Students are expected to have regular attendance in class. There will not be an opportunity for tests or quizzes to be made up if you have unexcused absences from class. Listed below is the tentative schedule for tests. Quizzes will always be a surprise. Case studies and presentations will be conducted in groups. You will be informed of site locations to obtain observation hours as they become available. Professionalism is expected as you interact with your peers, instructor and clients. Appropriate attire (business casual) is expected when you are completing site visits for observation hours as well as when you are administering screenings or evaluations.

Policy on Academic Integrity: Students are expected to abide by the Shaw University Honor Code at all times. Academic dishonesty is a serious matter, which harms all persons involved. Plagiarism and other forms of cheating are also serious academic matters; accordingly, no credit will be given for work in which they are involved and may result in an “F” for this course. In addition, incidents of this nature will be reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, in which further disciplinary measures will be taken. Please refer to the student handbook for additional specifics and disciplinary action related to plagiarism.

Tentative Test Dates/Presentations

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