

Syllabus

Learning Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities and ADHD



Course Overview

Number of Units: 5 Units

Estimated time: 3 - 5 weeks or 9 - 15 hours

OALCF Levels: A1.2-3, A3, E.2-3

Suggested Milestones: 3 or 4, 5 or 6 or 7, 14, 57 or 58

Course Description

Everyone learns differently and some people face challenges because of learning disabilities. This course introduces students to common learning disabilities and gives useful learning strategies. In each unit you will learn how to: recognize specific disabilities, use recommended learning strategies, overcome academic challenges, use accommodations and use adaptive technology.

Summary of activities: Reading, Quizzes, Video and Journals.

Unit 1: Learning Disabilities and Learning Strategies

This unit gives an introduction on learning disabilities and learning strategies. You will learn what learning disabilities are, what to do if you think you have a learning disability, what learning strategies are and why we need them.

Unit 2: Reading, Writing, and Memory Disabilities

This unit gives an overview of some common reading, writing and memory disabilities.

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Unit 3: Language Processing, Listening and Social Disabilities

This unit gives an overview of three more types of learning disabilities. You will learn to recognize language processing, listening and social disabilities.

Unit 4: Attention Disability, Executive Functions and ADHD

This unit explains executive function and attention disabilities. You will learn about ADHD and its challenges.

Unit 5: Math and Processing Speed Disabilities

In this unit, you will learn to recognize math and processing speed disabilities.