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## SECTION HEADING

### EDUC 1131: Autism Spectrum Disorders

#### Description

Autism Spectrum Disorders focuses on the theory, research, and intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The history of diagnosis and intervention of ASDs and how it is viewed today is a strong focus of this course. In addition, neurological, psychological, and education theories of ASD; current approaches to intervention; and educational classification are introduced.

#### Credits

3

#### Topics to be Covered

1. Early history of the study, diagnosis, and treatment of ASD.
2. Current classification and diagnostic issues and techniques.
3. Major neurological and psychological theories of ASD.
4. Current approaches to intervention.
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6. Research on sensory atypicality and stereotyped repetitive motor behaviors.
7. Early social and communicative skills.
8. Affective, cognitive, symbolic and social factors in ASD.
9. Educational classification and intervention.

#### Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the history of ASD to present day.
2. Describe the diagnostic criteria of ASD in both the medical and educational fields.
3. Recognize various treatment methods including Applied Behavior Analysis, educational interventions, and medicinal options.
4. Recognize and appreciate human diversity as it relates to individuals with ASD.
5. Explain the various schools of thought regarding ASD and treatment.
6. Determine appropriate activities for individuals with ASD.
7. Describe State and Federal Mandates within the educational settings.

#### Credit Details

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

OJT: 0