New Course Offering

in Communication Sciences and Disorders!!

Fall 2014 (CSND 100-Call # 17743)

CSND 100-Introduction to the Field of Communication Sciences and Disorders

This new introductory course provides an overview of typical development and use of human communication throughout the lifespan as well as an orientation to speech, language and hearing disorders in children and adults. Why do some children experience speech delays or have difficulty processing spoken language? What is the impact of hearing loss or deafness on development of speech? How do problems with communication socially and academically affect a child in school? Learn about causes, incidence and characteristics of speech and language disorders and hearing loss in children with atypical development or disorders including autism, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, deafness, etc.

Explore the impact of acquired communication disorders in adults caused by strokes, traumatic brain injuries and neurological conditions. Hear from parents, spouses and other caretakers of children and adults with communication disorders. Get an overview of clinical approaches used to treat communication disorders and learn about exciting scientific research shedding new insight into causes, prevention, early intervention and therapy across different populations.

Find out about the professionals who work in the field; speech and language pathologists, audiologists, researchers, professors, etc. as well as their interdisciplinary relationships with related colleagues in schools, hospitals, clinics, government agencies, private practice, university settings and other employment settings.

This course would be of interest and relevant to any student who has ever communicated but is also the first course offering for those interested in the new Minor in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders beginning Fall 2014

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