SED 387 SPECIALIZED PROBLEMS
SECOND SUMMER SESSION, 2010

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COURSE OBJECTIVES
The purpose of this course is to provide students with the basics required to prepare a research paper on a disability, theory, process or other topic related to rehabilitation counseling.

To attain the course purpose, students will:

• Identify a project topic.
• Learn library research skills.
• Learn skills related to research planning and paper preparation.
• Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
• Develop a prospectus for the project.
• Produce a quality paper in APA style.

BASIS FOR GRADING
Your grade will be based on the quality of the resulting paper. The paper is due on July 31, 2010.

COURSE DROP DATES
This course may be dropped in compliance with the university calendar in the current Course Schedule.

COURSE EVALUATION
This course will be evaluated using the standard University guidelines.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact the Office for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.

TOPICAL OUTLINE

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<td>Develop a list of topics and select one</td>
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<td>Do a library search</td>
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Use the following UT Library web site to learn more about finding articles on your topic.

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/students/find/findarticles.html