

SPE107 Language and Communication Needs

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

SPE107 Language and Communication Needs ascribes the needs of pupils with difficulties in language and communication. Participants examine theories relating to language development and communication, and how these can impact learning. The use of strategies and technology are explored in supporting pupils with language and communication difficulties.

Topics:

- Language Theories
- Developments in Linguistic Functioning Practice
- The Development of Language and Communication
- The Nature of Speech and Language Difficulties in Children
- Identifying the Types of Language and Communication Difficulties in Learning
- The Role of Language and Communication in Learning
- Curriculum Planning and Record-Keeping for Pupils with Language and Communication Difficulties
- Technology for Communication
- Communication and Social Emotional Learning
- Language-centred Classroom Strategies
- Techniques of Negotiation
- Language-centred Curriculums

Textbooks:

: Language and Communication Needs. (Customised e-textbook by Pearson) Pearson
ISBN-13: 9789813137233

Learning Outcome:

- Comment on aspects of early development regarded as important antecedents of successful linguistic functioning.
- Use appropriate terms and labels to discuss children's speech and language difficulties.
- Identify appropriate technology to support or facilitate communication.
- Create a teaching plan for core or foundational subjects for pupils with language and communication difficulties
- Demonstrate some strategies for teaching how to communicate ideas and techniques of negotiation
- Analyse the language demands of curriculum areas in order to plan curriculum delivery.

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-COURSE QUIZ 1	5
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	20
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	25
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100