AUD 702
Clinical Methods Lab
Summer 2015 (May 29-July 27)

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Required Texts/ Materials:
- Anything you may need from your Year 1 classes. Equipment manuals as needed.

Course Description:
This course will focus on independent practice with some specialized clinical tests and equipment. Assignments will incorporate practical application of concepts learned in academic classes to further clinical skills.

Instructor Availability: Tue 9:00-11:00 AM and Wed 9:00-11:00 AM
You should plan on doing your lab work on your own within or outside of these time slots. During these office hours, I am available to help with any equipment issues, provide help and feedback, to answer questions, or help you solve any other issues with the tasks.

Course Requirements:
1. Independent Assignments 80%
2. Practical Evaluation 20%

Assignments:
There will be 8 lab assignments. Each assignment will be posted on Blackboard on a Friday and due on a Monday 10 days later (see schedule). Late assignments will lose half of their assigned points.
These assignments allow you to gain additional practice with activities from year 1 classes, prepare you for testing/equipment used at UCSD, and apply your knowledge in the skills required for clinic. These assignments will form the basis of the final exam. The final exam will be a one on one review and discussion of your labs.

Collaboration:
Unless directed to complete an assignment in groups, you are expected to perform all exercises independently. You may use a fellow student to serve as your “patient” in most assignments; however, your submitted work is expected to be obtained by you and be your original report, critique, and/or interpretation. Collaborating on assignments or using data that has not been obtained by you will be considered unauthorized collaboration.

Grades:
Grades will be assigned on a percentage scale, including +/- (e.g., ≥93% = A; 90-92.9% = A-; 87-89.9% = B+…). Note: Final grades will be rounded up if .50-.99 (i.e., a 92.7% would be an A).

Remediation Options:
In order to meet the criteria for demonstrating competency in the program and for the specific ASHA standards (for certification), you must earn a course grade of C+ (78%) or better AND ≥ 78% for each type of assignment listed below (can vary among classes). If you earn a course grade of C- (72%) or lower, you will
have to repeat the course the next time it is offered, and progress in the program may be delayed. If you earn a 73.00-77.99% in the course you will be required to exercise one or more of the following remediation options:

- Repeat one or more of the labs
- Repeat the final exam

Remediation options must be completed within 3 weeks after the end of the course and can only improve your course grade to a maximum of 78% (C+). If the remediation option is not satisfactorily completed, you will receive your original grade in the class, but you will not satisfy the ASHA certification standards associated with this class. For a student who is to remediate, the course instructor will submit a grade of Incomplete (I). Upon successful remediation, the instructor will submit a grade change (removal of Incomplete) for the course (up to C+).

**Special Adaptations:**
The University has a variety of services to enable you to succeed in your program. If you need additional time for examinations, or other assistance with this class, please see the instructor or directly contact Disabled Student Services (DSS), which is the campus office responsible for determining and providing required academic accommodations for student with special needs.

**Escort Program:**
The Department of Public Safety provides escorts, free of charge, seven days per week, 24 hours/day. Escorts are generally conducted by vehicle both to and from locations associated with campus. Calling 4-6659 from an on-campus phone or 594-6659 from any pay phone may access the program. Any emergency should be reported to Public Safety at 911 on an on-campus phone.

**SCHEDULE**

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Final Exams Scheduled during July 27-31 (30 minutes each)