

Common Course Outline

EDTR 271D Field-Based Experience: Special Education

1 semester hour (1 hour per week)

The Community College of Baltimore County

Overall Course Description:

Field-Based Experience: Special Education

Provides students with knowledge and skill outcomes derived from a planned work experience in the special education setting. In addition to meeting general course goals, jointly developed objectives are selected and evaluated by the faculty coordinator, work place supervisor and the student. NOTE: Must be taken in conjunction with one of the following: EDTR 101, EDTR 103, EDTR 107 or EDTR 215. Multiple internships of this course are not permitted. Requires permission of Teacher Education Campus Coordinator. Prerequisite: EDTR 107 (or may be taken concurrently).

Overall Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Describe various facilities (educational, residential, and vocational) available in the state of Maryland for the handicapped population.
2. Explain the nature of each center visited and what center is best suited for a particular disability or individual.
3. Identify various levels of employment opportunities available in the field of special education including salary range, educational requirements and chance of advancement.

Major Topics:

Observation techniques
Handicapping conditions
Types of facilities
Careers in special education

Requirements:

Individual faculty will determine specific evaluation but such evaluation will include attendance at observations, written reports of observations, group or individual meetings and the development of a portfolio.