

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SLP 642: Augmentative and Alternative Communication

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

SLHS 347 - Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Advanced assessment procedures for communication and related areas as they apply to implementing augmentative communication. Development of intervention techniques and experience with augmentive communication devices and other assistive technologies.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze assessment data and propose appropriate AAC/AT interventions.
2. Demonstrate basic competencies in the operations of a range of assistive technologies.
3. Demonstrate skill in oral and written communication.
4. Describe and give examples of AAC populations across the life span and across settings.
5. Develop competencies for integrating assistive technology across environments.
6. Discuss and select tools for use in assessing communication and related abilities of AAC learners.
7. Explain the concept of an AAC system and describe various system components.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted