

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Exceptional Children

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** EDU 2450

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will develop knowledge and understanding of exceptional children and youth, the ways they are served in public schools, appropriate attitudes toward human viability, and individual differences. Current legal and instructional issues and methods are discussed.

**Prerequisite/Corequisite:** ENG 1530; Prerequisite: PSY 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the thirteen categories of disabilities and describe, apply, and analyze learning, development, and psychological implications of the disabilities.
  2. Analyze how developmental principles can explain individual social issues, which impact and inform public policy and the general population.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Introduction / Overview
  - Policies, laws, inclusion
  - Parents, families, and exceptionalities
  - Mental Retardation
  - Cultural and linguistic diversity and exceptionality
  - Speech and language disorders
  - Vision Impairments
  - Physical Disabilities
  - Hearing Impairments
  - Learning Disabilities
  - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
  - Emotional / Behavioral Disorders
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - Gifted and Talented
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019