

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-461 Special Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-461	Special Education	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

### Course Description

Definition of Special Education. Kinds. Causes of mental retardation. Forms and levels. Abnormality and society. Forms and ways of educational and of social adjustment. Cyprus legislation regarding abnormal persons. Special services.

### Instructor

Dr Panayiotis Angelides

### Course Aims and Objectives

Develop the sensitivity towards special children and the skills needed to help them.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%  
Mid-Term: 30%  
Final Exam: 40%  
Participation: 10%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

Ainscow, M (1999) *Understanding the Development of Inclusive Schools*. London: Falmer

Booth, T. and Ainscow, M. (1998) (eds) *From them to Us: An International Study of Inclusion in Education*. London: Routledge.

Salend, S.J. (2000) *Creating Inclusive Classrooms*. Columbus, OH: Prentice Hall.

Ainscow, M. (1991) (ed.) *Effective Schools for All*. London: Falmer.