

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-552 Introduction to Special Education

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EDUC-552	Introduction to Special Education	5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall/Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Education	Upper Division	Greek

### Instructor

Dr Kyriaki Messiou

### Course Aims and Objectives

The purpose of the course is to introduce students in the different categories of special educational needs.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, 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

- Gearheart, B.R., Weishahn, M. W., & Gearheart, C.J. (1992) The Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom. New York: Maxwell Macmillan International.
- Hallahan, D. P. & Kauffman, J.M. (1994) Exceptional Children, Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Kirk, S. A., Gallagher, J.J., & Anastasiou, J. (1993) Educating Exceptional Children.