

# SPED 735

## Special Topic: Survey of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Spring 2012, 3 credit hours

On-campus sessions

The University of South Dakota

School of Education

Curriculum and Instruction

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**Classes will be held in Vermillion on Saturdays, 9am-5pm**

**January 28, February 25, March 24 and April 14, 2012**

Additional course requirements, materials, and assignments will be provided  
online (Desire2Learn).

**This course will introduce students to the history, characteristics and theory associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Topics will include: characteristics, early indicators, definitions and diagnosis, etiology and research, learning difficulties, inclusion, alternative interventions, and teaming.**

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For registration information, please contact Kathy Peckham at (605) 677-5451.

### **Disability Accommodations**

If you have a disability and require accommodations to attend, contact the Center for Disabilities at 1-800-658-3080.

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