



Jordan University of Science and Technology
 Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences
 Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
 2013-2014
 Course Syllabus

Course Information	
Course Title	Clinical Practicum in Speech Pathology 1
Course Codes	AS 363
Pre or Corequisite	AS 361 (Articulation Disorder)
Course Website	NA
Instructor	Firas Alfwaress, CCC-SLP, Ph.D.
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Teaching Assistant(s)	NA
Course Description	
<p>The course provides the students with observation of clinical activities in conjunction with discussion of clinical issues. The clinical process and nature of the client-clinician relationship are stressed. Students are acquainted with basic concepts of clinical practice including models of diagnosis, fundamentals of clinical data collection and measurement, treatment planning, professional writing.</p>	

Textbook	
Title	Clinical Methods and Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology
Author(s)	Hegde, Deborah Davis
Publisher	Delmar Publishers
Year	2009
Edition	5 th
Book Website	

Assessment		
Assessment	Expected Due Date	Percentage
Daily Notes	Throughout the practicum	10 %
Student's Attendance	Throughout the practicum	10 %

Clinician's Communication Skills	Throughout the practicum	10 %
Clinician's Technical Skills	Throughout the practicum	30 %
Diagnostic report	Last week of training	10 %
Case presentation and defense	Last week of training	30 %

Course Objectives	Percentage
1. Understand the clinical process in Speech Pathology by observing live sessions	20 %
2. Knowledge of the resources used in the clinical setting	20 %
3. Knowledge of the various methods of diagnosis and evaluation of communication disorders	30 %
4. Knowledge of the various therapy approaches of communication disorders	30%

Teaching & Learning Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures using PP presentations. • Classroom discussions.

Course Content			
Week	Date	Clinical Practicum	Supervisor
1		Observation	Alfwaress
2		Observation	Alfwaress
3		Observation	Alfwaress
4		Case history taking	Alfwaress
5		Case history taking	Alfwaress
6		Evaluation of real referred patients	Alfwaress
7		Evaluation of real referred patients	Alfwaress
8		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
9		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
10		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
11		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress

12		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
13		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
14		Therapy of real patients	Alfwaress
15	TBR	Oral Exam	Alfwaress

Additional Notes

Exams

The oral exam is mandatory, students should bring an approved excuse from the dean office to take the make up exam

Attendance policy

Attendance is mandatory; students are allowed 10 % absence without excuses and 15 % with excuses.

Expected workload

2 hours weekly

Feedback

Students are encouraged for clinical discussions

Contact with the Instructor

Via office hours, email, e-learning and office phone.

**** CONTACT VIA PERSONAL CELL PHONE IS NOT WELCOMED**

**** SMOKING AND CELL PHONES ARE NOT WELCOMED**