

ECE508: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

This course will provide information about the various manifestations of Autism Spectrum Disorders, including current trends in diagnosis and treatment. It will also address the unique challenges related to learning needs across the spectrum including language, social behaviors, theory of mind, and sensory processing. It will address the historical foundations of autism through present day findings and general supports. Additionally, information will be provided about instruction and supports provided through special education laws and regulations. The outcome for participants will allow them to understand practices with identified needs. Participants will also increase their understanding of the challenges parents face in raising a child on the spectrum, as well as how they may be a valuable participant in the student's team.

Credit Hour(s): 3

Department: [Exceptional Child Education](#)