EDU-C456-50: Collaboration, Consultation, & Case Management

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I. Course Description:
This course is designed to provide future special education teachers extensive practice in developing skills necessary to collaborate or consult effectively with school professionals, students and their families, and outside agencies in order to provide the most beneficial educational services for students with disabilities. Students will also develop necessary case management strategies.

Course Goal:
Students taking this course should be able to communicate and collaborate successfully with school professionals, students and their families, and outside agencies as well as practice appropriate case management skills.

Course Objectives:
- Identify characteristics of students with mild and moderate disabilities;
- Identify current options used when providing services for students with disabilities in their least restrictive environment;
- Acquire the skills necessary for appropriate case management;
- Identify and apply the fundamentals of collaboration;
- Identify and apply the fundamentals of co-teaching;
- Identify and apply the fundamentals of consulting;
- Identify and apply the fundamentals of working effectively in team situations;
- Identify and apply the fundamentals of working effectively with Para-educators;
- Acquire strategies used to enhance interpersonal communication when working with other school professionals, students and their families, and outside agencies;
- Acquire strategies used when solving interpersonal problems when working with school professionals, students and their families, and outside agencies;
- Acquire strategies used when dealing with difficult interactions and situations in the Collaborative setting;
- Apply co-teaching strategies and ideology to academics, values, attitudes and habits, in Collaborative classroom settings.