Alexandria Technical and Community College

SLPA 1210: Phonetics for Language

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to give the SLPA student an understanding of phonetics, which is the study of perception and production of speech sounds. The three systems of speech production will be addressed and students gain a broader understanding of the vocabulary that pertains to phonetics and also the physical structures associated with sound production. The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) will be presented and implemented for the purpose of transcribing individual sound productions to indicate a sound disorder or to reflect variations in dialect.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Understand language, speech, and dialect as they relate to phonemic production.
2. Understand the three systems of speech production.
3. Identify vowels and their various characteristics.
4. Identify consonants and their various characteristics.
5. Identify and define suprasegmentals.
6. Understand clinical scoring and transcription.
7. Discriminate speech sound changes in transcription form.
8. Transcribe a single-sound articulation test.
9. Compare phonetic variations during transcription.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will be able to understand the physical structures associated with sound production.
2. The learner will be able to understand and write the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).
3. The learner will be able to read and transcribe a language sample in IPA form.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted