

About the Course

Audience

The course is intended for parents, habilitators, paraprofessionals of autistic children, and undergraduate students, or anyone interested in learning about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) methods.

Goals

This course will introduce you to applied behavior analysis, especially as it applies to individuals with autism. You will learn about basic concepts and principles, as well as specific teaching and intervention procedures. During the course, you will discuss a variety of topics including basic behavioral principles involving stimulus control, methods of teaching new behaviors, using effective reinforcement, techniques for decreasing undesirable or challenging behaviors, data collection, and teaching language and communication skills. This course will provide both a basic understanding of methods of behavioral change and an appreciation of how these methods are used to help teach children with autism.

Instructor

Amy Kenzer, Ph.D. in Behavior Analysis and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Dr. Kenzer has taught ABA courses at University of Nevada-Reno. Currently she is a Research and Development Manager at the Center of Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) and has 10-years experience in ABA therapy with children with autism.

Text

Behavior Modification: Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition by Raymond Miltenberger. It is published by Thompson and Wadsworth and is available on www.Amazon.com.

Note

This course is sponsored by the Division of Curriculum & Instruction, ASU Department of Special Education, with assistance from the ASU Autism/Asperger's Research Program, directed by Prof. James B. Adams.

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Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for Autism Workshop/Course

ASU – Summer 2008



Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis for Autism

Division of Curriculum & Instruction,
ASU Department of Special Education,
with assistance from the ASU
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Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis for Non-Credit/Credit

The course can be taken on a non-credit basis in a 26-hour framework, or for university credit (3-credits/45 contact hours) at the undergraduate level.

Schedule for the 26-hour, non-credit course

Tuesday, June 3	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Friday, June 6	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Saturday June 7	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	7 hours
Tuesday, June 10	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Friday June 13	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Saturday June 14	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	<u>7 hours</u>
Total hours:		26 hours
Cost:		\$150

Schedule and information for the 45-hour, 3-credit course

SPE 194 - 47261 – Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism.

This course includes the same courses as the 26-hour version:

Tuesday, June 3	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Friday, June 6	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Saturday June 7	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	7 hours
Tuesday, June 10	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Friday June 13	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Saturday June 14	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	<u>7 hours</u>
		26 hours

Plus:

Tuesday, June 17	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Thursday, June 19	on-line discussion	3 hours
Tuesday, June 24	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Thursday, June 26	on-line discussion	3 hours
Tuesday, July 1	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3 hours
Wednesday July 2 –	on-line	<u>4 hours</u>
Friday July 18		

19 hours

Total hours **45 hours**

Cost: ASU tuition for 3 credits

Note: The 3-credit course includes substantial reading and homework assignments, typical of any ASU 3-credit course.

Registration Deadline May 30, 2008

Pre-registration:

ASU credit participants:

Register online at <https://www.asu.edu/go/classsearch>
The term is 2008 Summer. The course information is SPE 194 - 47261 - Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism.

If you are not an ASU student, you can still register for the 3-credit version. You will need to register as an undergraduate non-degree seeking student (see procedures below). The preferential application deadline for summer session admission is **May 1, 2008**.

Location

Face-to-face meetings will be held at the Mary Lou Fulton (MLF) Education Lecture Hall and MLF Farmer Education Building, ASU Tempe Campus. The education buildings are located off Mill Ave. on 11th street/Gammage Parkway. See map for directions:
http://www.asu.edu/map/pdf/asu_map_tempe_2008.pdf

Parking

Parking is available in Lot 3 on the corner of Mill Avenue and Apache. Covered parking is available in E Structures. Cost is \$2.00 per hour/ \$8.00 max exit fee (free on weekends). See map for locations.
http://pts.asu.edu/files/2007-08_ParkingMap.pdf

Non-degree Seeking Application Procedures

Complete the Undergraduate Admission Application. ASU prefers that you apply online at <http://www.asu.edu/admission/ugapp>

Submit the nonrefundable application fee for Arizona Residents the fee is \$25 and for Non-residents the fee is \$50. If needed, have your ACT or SAT scores sent directly to ASU.

Mailing Address *(All materials, all campuses)*

Undergraduate Admissions, Arizona State University
PO Box 870112, Tempe, AZ 85287-0112

For more information please visit this link:
<http://students.asu.edu/non-degree-student-admission#deadlines>

Non-Credit Participants Registration Form:

Please mail a completed registration form and a check for \$150.00 (made out to ASU) to:

ASU, Karen Smith, College of Education
P.O. Box 872011
Tempe, AZ 85287- 2011

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____