
COURSE OUTLINE

Program: Special Education – 190 Class
Teacher: Ms. Tina K. Parks
Technician: Mrs. Marian Lefebvre
School: Laval Liberty High School

General Objectives:

The main objectives of this program are to facilitate students' ability to attend to and follow directions, to improve social skills and to experience academic success to the best of their ability. The program focuses on mastering basic language skills, basic math computation, life and social skills, in-school work study.

Specific Objectives:

The academic portion of the program includes the following:

- The development of language skills, including daily journal entries, spelling, phonics, printing, reading comprehension, short stories, reading aloud and writing.
- Math skills include basic math computation, problem solving, time, money, counting, patterning, and sequencing (what is before, after, etc.).
- Social skills include the teaching of self-monitoring behaviour, taking care of oneself (i.e. being aware of personal grooming, hygiene, hair, skin, and dental needs) and socializing in an appropriate manner.
- Life skills and work activities including; shopping, cooking, computers, library use, reading the newspaper, and for some students, "in school" work-study internships where students help out with the school's recycling program, deliver messages and newspapers, help cleaning in the hallways (sweeping), etc.
- Science skills by exploring solids, liquids, and gases through basic classroom experiments.
- Students also receive instruction in other subjects such as; Art, Music, Drama, French, and Physical Education.

Evaluation:

Each student's program is individualized according to his or her IEP. Evaluation is continuous, focusing on success with positive reinforcement.
