

**Imperial Valley College**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**Spring 2015**

**DSPS 018 Educational Assessment and Evaluation**

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.5 Credit Unit

**Course Description** (from Catalog)

This course is designed specifically to assist the learning disabled student who has the potential to succeed in a community college by assessing, interpreting, and diagnosing his/her learning strengths and weaknesses for the purpose of identifying learning disabilities. Guidelines mandated by the California Community college system will be utilized to determine eligibility for learning disabilities services and accommodations. Upon completion of this course, students will be better prepared to assert their needs and practice coping strategies pertinent to their unique situation.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Students will discover more about DSPS services.
2. Students will identify their own learning style.
3. Students will understand their academic strengths and weaknesses.
4. Students will understand and use legally mandated accommodations.

**Course Goals:**

Students will understand their unique learning style and make use of the services and accommodations available to them to complete their career courses to ultimately complete their major and/or certificate programs.

**Student Learning Outcome:**

By the end of this semester, successful students will complete assessment and the 9 hours required for the course.

**Required Text:**

None

**Grading**

Attendance and completion of 9 hours to receive credit.