



**SPED 609 EDUCATING INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDERS**



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**Catalog Description**

Study of the incidence, prevalence, and characteristics of individuals with autism spectrum disorders for teachers, counselors, and related fields; research and best practices in assessment, treatment, and education are explored; approaches emphasized include treatment of social, communication, academic, and behavior deficits with emphasis on behavior analysis.

**Central Concepts**

Individuals with autism spectrum disorders

**High Impact  
Educational Practice  
Assessment of  
Learning**

Instructional Models  
Writing-Intensive Courses

Discussion Questions/Threads  
AIM Modules  
Quizzes  
Major projects

**Engagement  
Strategies:**

Synchronous and Asynchronous  
Discussion on blackboard  
Autism Internet Modules  
Reading books and articles