

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE

2006 Spring Course Offering at UW-Madison Evening & Distance Learning Format

**Department of Kinesiology, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Program in Therapeutic Sciences
Graduate Course (May be taken for 1, 2 or 3 Credits)
Thursday Evenings, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

This course is designed to train students in the application of assistive technology in practice. Content is arranged in three modules of 1 credit each.

Module 1: Assistive Technology Application

Participants in the first module will acquire knowledge of the latest assistive technology devices and will gain practical experience in applying devices and environmental modifications to specific case studies.

Module 2: Evidence and Outcome Measurement Strategies

During the second module, students will learn about specific policies, legislation and funding sources that facilitate or serve as barriers to the use of technology across settings, examine the evidence supporting the use of specific technologies, and learn methods for measuring and collecting outcome data.

Module 3: Administrative Applications of Technology

The third module will emphasize skills needed to measure the effectiveness of AT interventions and use of technology for administrative functions including communication, record-keeping and presentation.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in learning experiences relevant to a particular practice setting or area of interest. This course is designed for practitioners or graduate students in the fields of Occupational Therapy, Communicative Disorders, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Psychology & Special Education and related fields.

Interested students should contact:

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