SLHS 589L – Advanced Audiologic Evaluation Lab
Room 107; Tuesday 4:00-6:30 pm

Description of Course
The purpose of this lab is to develop skills coincident with the knowledge areas presented in SLHS 589R, Advanced Audiologic Evaluation. Each skill will be evaluated by performance on lab assignments. The final practicum examination will probe selected skill areas.

Instructors and Contact Information
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D2L Website: SLHS 589L FA16 001

Course Format
This lab will include small-group activities, in-class discussions, and web-delivered content.

Course Objectives and Expected Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this experience, students will be able to:

1. Perform a listening check to determine correct operation and set up of audiometer and components
2. Know how to access audiometric software and understand the functions of all buttons and controls on the audiometers used in the clinic (i.e., if asked, “What does THAT do?”, you should be able to answer the question)
3. Demonstrate ability to safely perform otoscopy and video-otoscopy
4. Demonstrate correct procedure for inserting/placing various transducers (inserts, headphones, bone)
5. Demonstrate ability to instruct the patient for pure-tone air conduction, bone conduction and speech audiometry, masked and unmasked
6. Arrange settings for performing pure-tone air conduction and bone conduction testing
7. Arrange settings for masking during pure-tone and speech audiometry
8. Arrange settings for speech audiometry using both monitored live voice and recorded materials
9. Arrange settings to send signals through the loudspeaker
10. Use the modified Hughson-Westlake procedure to obtain valid pure-tone air conduction and bone conduction thresholds
11. Obtain a valid speech recognition threshold using recorded and monitored-live voice material
12. Perform a test of word-recognition ability and justify choice of presentation levels and materials
13. Demonstrate ability to obtain case history
14. Demonstrate ability to record test results correctly (i.e., know all of the symbols) on an audiological test record
15. Demonstrate ability to counsel patient regarding test results

These learner outcomes are in accordance with ASHA Knowledge and Skill areas: A9, A10, A13, A14, A21, A22, A24, A25, C2, C3, C4, C5, C7, C9, C10. See www.asha.org/Certification/2012-Audiology-Certification-Standards/#Standard IV for description of specific standards.

Absence and Class Participation Policy
The UA’s policy concerning Class Attendance, Participation, and Administrative Drops is available at http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/classatten.htm.

The UA policy regarding absences for any sincerely held religious belief, observance or practice will be accommodated where reasonable: http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy.

Absences preapproved by the UA Dean of Students (or dean’s designee) will be honored. See http://uhap.web.arizona.edu/policy/appointed-personnel/7.04.02.

This is a graduate career preparation course, and class attendance and participation are expected. As a professional responsibility, you must notify Dr. Norrix or Diane Cheek if you are unable to attend class. All assignments must be turned in by the due dates listed. If you miss class material, then it is your responsibility to obtain the information from your classmates.

All holidays or special events observed by organized religions will be honored for those students who show affiliation with that particular religion. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean’s designee) will be honored.

Course Communication
Online communication will be conducted through official UA e-mail and D2L services.

Required Texts or Readings
No textbook is required for this lab. Notes specific to each section exercise will be posted on the class D2L website.

Assignments & Reports
There will be two self-assessments administered during the semester. The purpose of these assessments is to assess your knowledge growth over one semester.

There will be 10 labs that require a written lab report and one practical proficiency exam. Lab assignments/reports must be turned in via D2L Dropbox and are due within 1 week after the corresponding lab session (due dates to D2L Dropbox listed below). For each day past the due date, 10% of the points (4 points) will be deducted from your score.

Re-grading of assignments may be allowed on an individual basis for first two labs only. Pre-approval must be obtained first and assignments for re-grading must be submitted in HARDCOPY within 3 days after lab was initially graded.
Final Evaluation

There is no final exam for this lab during the official final exam period. There will be an individual and pre-scheduled final practical skills evaluation during the last two weeks of class. The practical skills evaluation is designed to assess your ability to complete the major clinical procedures reviewed in class.

Grading Scale and Policies

Grades will be based upon performance on lab assignments and on the final practicum examination. Outcomes will be assessed through grading of assignments and direct assessment of skills. Grades will be based upon a percentage of the total points, i.e., 90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C, etc.)

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<td>40 points per lab assignment (x 10 labs)</td>
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Requests for incomplete (I) or withdrawal (W) must be made in accordance with University policies, which are available at [http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/grade.htm#I](http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/grade.htm#I) and [http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/grade.htm#W](http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/grade.htm#W), respectively.

Scheduled Topics/Activities

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Classroom Behavior Policy

To foster a positive learning environment, students and instructors have a shared responsibility. We want a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where all of us feel comfortable with each other and where we can challenge ourselves to succeed. To that end, our focus is on the tasks at hand and not on extraneous activities (e.g., texting, chatting, reading a newspaper, making phone calls, web surfing, etc.).

Students are asked to refrain from disruptive conversations with people sitting around them during lecture or class activities. Students observed engaging in disruptive activity will be asked to cease this behavior. Those who continue to disrupt the class will be asked to leave lecture or discussion and may be reported to the Dean of Students.

Threatening Behavior Policy

The UA Threatening Behavior by Students Policy prohibits threats of physical harm to any member of the University community, including to oneself. See http://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/threatening-behavior-students.

Accessibility and Accommodations

Our goal in this classroom is that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, please let Dr. Norrix know immediately so that we can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact the Disability Resource Center (520-621-3268) to establish reasonable accommodations. For additional information on the Disability Resource Center and reasonable accommodations, please visit http://drc.arizona.edu.

If you have reasonable accommodations, please plan to meet with Dr. Norrix by appointment to accommodations and how the course requirements and activities may impact your ability to fully participate.

Please be aware that the accessible table and chairs in this room should remain available for students who find that standard classroom seating is not usable.

Code of Academic Integrity

Students are encouraged to share intellectual views and discuss freely the principles and applications of course materials. However, graded work/exercises must be the product of independent effort unless otherwise instructed. Students are expected to adhere to the UA Code of Academic Integrity as described in the UA General Catalog. See http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity.

The University Libraries have some excellent tips for avoiding plagiarism, available at http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html.

Selling class notes and/or other course materials to other students or to a third party for resale is not permitted without the instructor’s express written consent. Violations to this and other course rules are subject to the Code of Academic Integrity and may result in course sanctions. Additionally, students who use D2L or UA e-mail to sell or buy these copyrighted materials are subject to Code of Conduct Violations for misuse of student e-mail addresses. This conduct may also constitute copyright infringement.
UA Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment Policy

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination; see http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy.

Our classroom is a place where everyone is encouraged to express well-formed opinions and their reasons for those opinions. We also want to create a tolerant and open environment where such opinions can be expressed without resorting to bullying or discrimination of others.

Additional Resources for Students

UA Academic policies and procedures are available at http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/aaindex.html.

Student Assistance and Advocacy information is available at http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/student-assistance/students/student-assistance

Confidentiality of Student Records

http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/ferpa/default.htm

Subject to Change Statement

Information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.