

EDUCATION 5120 - Assessment of Exceptionalities

We are excited to announce that Thompson Rivers University (TRU), in partnership with School District No. 73, will be offering EDUCATION 5120 - Assessment of Exceptionalities. This course will review how to administer and interpret level B assessment tools, such as the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test: Third Edition, the GORT-5, and the TOWL-4 (to name but a few) and how to use that information to direct program intervention and inform Individual Education Plans and other learning plan development. This course, or equivalent, is a prerequisite for administering Level B assessment tools within our school district.

We are pleased to be able to offer this course in a manner that supports our professionals. Offered by Greg Pearce, District School Psychologist, who has been teaching this course through TRU for the past 10 years. EDUCATION 5120 - Assessment of Exceptionalities will be offered at the Henry Grube Education Centre between January and April. The course will be scheduled as three full day sessions during school hours with release time provided, combined with Moodle/online classes and four 4-hour Saturday classes. There will be a practical component where you will be paired with an experienced professional from the School District in order to gain hands on supervised practice of the administration and interpretation of level B assessment tools. This course is being offered to teachers striving to gain a position as a Learning Assistant Resource Teacher, District Resource Room teacher, and to those who are currently in one of those positions. This is a graduate level course and can be taken as credit towards a Master degree (and/or category 5+ or 6).

If you are interested in this course, please pre-reserve your placement by contacting Theresa Hurd - thurd@sd73.bc.ca by 4:00 pm on December 15, 2017.