

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Title

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Middle and High School Education
Career	☐ Undergraduate ☒ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	Middle and High School Education
Course Prefix & Number	ESC 506
Course Title	Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings
Description	Identification, instruction, and assessment of culturally and linguistically diverse students with disabilities. Laws and regulations pertaining to students with disabilities; information on categories of disability; working with individualized education plans (IEPs); positive behavioral supports and interventions; individualized and differentiated instruction; effective co-teaching and collaboration. Fieldwork required
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	☒ Not Applicable ☐ Required ☐ English Composition ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Flexible ☐ World Cultures ☐ US Experience in its Diversity ☐ Creative Expression ☐ Individual and Society

Scientific World

3. To:

Department(s)	Middle and High School Education
Career	☐ Undergraduate ☒ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	Middle and High School Education
Course Prefix & Number	ESC 506
Course Title	<u>Teaching Students with Disabilities</u> in TESOL and Secondary Settings
Description	Identification, instruction, and assessment of culturally and linguistically diverse students with disabilities. Laws and regulations pertaining to students with disabilities; information on categories of disability; working with individualized education plans (IEPs); positive behavioral supports and interventions; individualized and differentiated instruction; effective co-teaching and collaboration. Fieldwork required
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4. Rationale:

We are updating the title because the preferred term has evolved to students with disabilities.

5. Date of departmental approval: March 19, 2026