

Course Syllabus

Syllabus for DRD 705 : Hearing Loss Strategies

Spring 2019, Doyle Library Room 4245

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

6:00-8:00 PM

Instructor

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Course Description

This is a non-credit, no cost class that provides education and support for adults with hearing loss. The class is open entry/open exit. Monthly classes focus on topics such as cochlear implants, overcoming communication challenges, community resources, hearing aids, loop systems and other technology. Friends and family members are welcome to register for the class as well.

What We Will Cover

- Types of hearing loss and how to read an audiogram
- Communication strategies

- Assistive listening devices, hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Community resources (CTAP- California Telephone Access Program, Department of Rehabilitation, etc...)

Student Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this class, students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the ear as it relates to hearing loss, applicable technology and communication challenges.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of hearing technology that is of benefit to individuals with various types of hearing loss.
3. Identify and describe coping strategies and community resources that may be of benefit to an individual with hearing loss.

Class Meetings and Attendance Policy

Students may attend this class one or more times per semester.

Assignments, Materials and Grading

There are no required assignments, materials or readings for this class. There are no grades as this is a non-credit class.

Accommodations

Captioning/transcribing and assistive listening devices will be available at every meeting. To request an interpreter, to register for the class, or for more information, please contact:

Rhandee Lipp, rlipp@santarosa.edu or 707-327-7034.