

Montclair State University
Teacher Education Program
Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Adapting Instruction/Assessment for a Student with Disability
(ECEL 422/522/435/528)

(6/31/11)

Assignment Description

- Explain how you would modify a lesson to meet the needs of ONE child in your setting.
- You should choose one child (with exceptionalities) in the clinical setting to observe the course of one week.
- Observations will include portfolio samples, specific anecdotal records, rating scales, or checklist designed around observable mastery of skills.
- Write a 4-5 page narrative including
 - a) Profile of the child (overview-no analysis)
 - b) Description of the learning style, abilities/disabilities, and learning needs of student
 - c) Explanation of how you would adapt the materials appropriate for the child
 - d) Specific strategies you would use to help the child access the academic content
 - e) Explanation of how you would involve the child in a democratic classroom
 - f) Description of appropriate assessment for the child
- Be sure to submit
 - 1) A lesson with adaptations (**bolded**)
 - 2) Narrative
- Check Adapting instruction rating scale before you submit your work.
- Also, you will present your lessons to the class-walk the class through the adaptations made including a rationale.