



# Touro University Nevada

## Adaptive Physical Education

### 18- CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM

#### COMPLETE COURSE LISTINGS

##### **CTAV 659A Introduction to Adapted Physical Education** (3 Credits)

Introduction to adapted physical education programming for students with physical and/or cognitive challenges. Emphasis on curriculum development, programming, equipment, and teaching methods in developing the adapted physical education program in primarily inclusive settings.

##### **CTAV 659B Methods in Adapted Physical Education** (3 Credits)

Adapted Physical Education (APE) is a special education service that provides school-aged children with special needs to the physical education curriculum. Services are provided to students identified as needing APE intervention to facilitate their access to physical education. This course will emphasize: the identification of students requiring APE support; degree of support required; delivery models (continuum of services); characteristics and educational needs of students with disabilities; and instructional techniques which can be used with these students in the general classroom. It will also include: legal mandates and regulations; 504 regulations; least restrictive environment; reporting and documentation; disability sport, community resources and therapeutic recreation.

##### **CTAV 659C Assessment in Adapted Physical Education** (3 Credits)

An overview of motor and fitness assessments available for students with disabilities being served by adapted physical education specialists in physical education. Emphasis will be placed on the application of appropriate motor and physical fitness tests to make subsequent effective placement decisions and to determine provision of services for children with disabilities in school settings. Practical experience selecting, utilizing and scoring assessment instruments and writing diagnostic narratives provided.

##### **CTAV 659D Practicum in Adapted Physical Education** (3 Credits)

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##### **CTAV 660 Parental Involvement and Family Engagement** (3 Credits)

This course will emphasize the importance of school and family communication and collaboration in order to support the student learning environment in school and at home. Participants will discuss the importance of promoting an equal partnership between parents, families and schools in making decisions that affect children, parents and families and in informing, influencing and creating school policies, practices and programs.

##### **CTAV 661 Introduction to Special Education** (3 Credits)

This course focuses on: the historical background to current approaches to teaching children with disabilities; special education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; current theories and methodologies in special education; inclusion and the concept of the least restrictive environment; early intervention; special education programs, curricula, classroom management, and technologies; educational challenges and instructional approaches with children whose disabilities are associated with mental retardation, physical and sensory impairments, language delays, emotional disturbances, and learning disabilities; introduction to approaches and debates on reading and language arts instruction for native English speakers and English language learners.



**NO APPLICATION FEE!**

If interested,  
please complete  
the TUN admission  
application

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