**Summer 2013 Pacific VIP Course Offerings**

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**Dates for summer courses:**

Full summer: May 28-August 23, 2012

## SPE-G 612 (VISN 621): O&M Assessment: Children

**Class #:** 3093  
**Location:** Online  
**Instructor:** Paula Kosior

**Credits:** 4  
**Prepracticum:** 10 Hours in SPE-G 612 Pre-Practicum: O&M Assessment: Children

**Prerequisite:** [SPE-G 641](http://www.nercve.org/index.php?page=omcscourse#speg641), [SPE-G 614](http://www.nercve.org/index.php?page=omcscourse#speg614), [SPE-G 616](http://www.nercve.org/index.php?page=omcscourse#speg616)

**Course Description:** This course is an instructional strategies course and applies foundations and methods to the specific populations of pre-school, elementary, and transition-aged children. Assessment tools are introduced and applied, with an emphasis on development of the students' abilities in observational skills, information gathering, and task analysis in the development of specific objectives and lesson design for instructing children. Methods in team instruction, consultation, and itinerant teaching are examined. Competencies for the course will be integrated into both classroom and field-based experiences.

**Pre-Practicum O&M Assessment: Children**  
This is a field-based experience which provides the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge and learn observational and assessment strategies through direct student contact. The field site options will include experience with children, and the opportunity to diversify the experience between infants, preschool, school-aged, and transitional students. This course requires daytime participation to acquire a minimum of 10 hours of instructional experience. This must be taken concurrently with VISN 621: Pre-prepracticum: O&M Assessment: Children.

### Required Texts

1. Foundations of Orientation and Mobility, 3rd Edition © 2010
   * **Publisher**: AFB Press
   * **Editors**: Blasch, Wiener, and Welsh
   * **Website**: <http://www.afb.org/store/product.asp?sku=978-0-89128-946-3>
2. Imagining the Possibilities: Creative Approaches to Orientation and Mobility Instruction for Persons Who Are Visually Impaired. © 2001
   * **Publisher**: AFB Press
   * **Authors**: Fazzi, D. and Petersmeyer, B.
   * **Website**: <http://www.afb.org/store/product.asp?sku=978-0-89128-382-9>
3. Low Vision: A Resource Guide with Adaptations for Students with Visual Impairments. © 1994
   * **Publisher**: Texas School for the Blind
   * **Author**: Levak, N.
   * **Website**: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/publications/lv.htm>
4. Early Focus: Working with Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children and Their Families, Second Edition © 2002
   * **Publisher**: AFB Press
   * **Editors**: Pogrund, R., Fazzi, D., et. al.
   * **Website**: <http://www.afb.org/store/product.asp?sku=978-0-89128-856-5>
5. Teaching Age-Appropriate Purposeful Skills-An Orientation and Mobility Curriculum for Students with Visual Impairments. © 1995
   * **Publisher**: Texas School for the Blind
   * **Editors**: Pogrund, R., Healy, B., et. al.
   * **Website**: <http://www.tsbvi.edu/publications/taps.htm>

All texts can be purchased directly from the publisher using the links above.