

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIRECT SUPPORT CERTIFICATE – S013

Contact: Dr. Jackie Griswold, 413-552-2333, jgriswold@hcc.edu

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			6		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			16		
Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	DVD 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Current Issues in Developmental Disabilities	DVD 210	HSV 113, DVD 110 and PSY 110	3		
Introduction to Human Services	HSV 113	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
The Helping Relationship: Delivering Human Services	HSV 124	HSV 113 and PSY 110	3		
Practicum in Human Services I	HSV 288	HSV 113, HSV 125, and PSY 110 with a grade of C or better; HSV 124 previously or concurrently, with a grade of C or better; PSY 216	4		
TOTAL CREDITS			22		

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
 This certificate is designed for staff working in agencies funded by the Department of Mental Retardation, as well as individuals who are seeking employment with individuals with developmental disabilities. These agencies provide residential programs, employment programs, and recreational, personal, and family supports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

NOTES:

50% of this program can be completed online. Go to <http://webtide.hccd.org> for further information.