***EDSPE 427***

***Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis***

***Winter Quarter - T-TH 1:30-3:50***

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***Open to all students!***

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***The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the concepts of applied behavior analysis (ABA).*** *ABA is an academic discipline that is interested in using behavioral principles (e.g., positive reinforcement) to teach socially important behaviors.*

*ABA is used in many educational settings including school programs for children with and without disabilities.* ***This course will be an ideal choice for anyone interested in working with children in educational, community, recreation, or coaching situations****. The course meets University curriculum requirements for I&S.*

*ABA is the most effective strategy known for teaching children with autism****. If you are interested in knowing more about how to work with children with autism, this course will provide you with the 40 hours of training needed to become a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).*** *For more information about becoming certified as a RBT contact the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (bacb.com).*