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Online course

*Meets state paraeducator certification in the
Career & Transitional Programs Area of Concentration
...as well as paraeducator certification renewal*

- **Course Title:** *Transition Services* (Course #: EDU-279; College credits: 3)
- **Semester Offered:** Only offered once per year, during spring semester (usually mid-January - early May).
- **Course description:**
Studies issues related to career and transition programs for youth receiving special education services in K-12 schools. Addresses issues of self-determination; career assessment; transition to work, independent living, and post-secondary education; behavior support; and interagency collaboration. Includes the role of the paraeducator and job coach in transition settings.
- **Course assignments:**
Assignments are relevant to duties of paraeducators & job coaches in transition centers and secondary special education, such as career assessment, job analysis, job- & community-based instruction, and job modification. Students observe & interview transition professionals.
- **Tuition:** For 2016-2017 academic year, \$462 (No additional fees or textbook cost required)
- **Test Score Required for Registration:**
Online courses at Kirkwood require a minimum test score on the English portion of the ACT or in the writing and reading portions of the Compass or Accuplacer test. Send scores to Kirkwood prior to registration if not already on file. Call Kirkwood Test Center, 319-398-5456, for testing locations near you. For minimum test scores required go to: <https://www.kirkwood.edu/placementpdf>
- **To apply for admission & register for this course:** (use course number at top of page)
 - Apply online at www.kirkwood.edu click *Admissions*, click *New Students: Direct from HS* (even if not coming directly from high school), click *New Student Application*.
 - For major, indicate **Liberal Arts**. For area of interest, indicate **Education**. Note: Even if you do not plan to complete a degree at Kirkwood, do **NOT** indicate “**Nondegree**”.
 - You will receive a Kirkwood ID number. Keep it where easily accessible for future use.
 - Register online or by phone:
 - Online – Go to Kirkwood.edu click *Eaglenet*, click *EagleNet for Students*, under **Registration** click *How to Register for Courses in Eaglenet*. This tutorial will guide you.
 - Or call Enrollment Services at 319-398-5412 or One Stop at 319-398-7600 and ask for assistance in registering. Provide your K# (Kirkwood identification number assigned to you when you applied) or your SS# and the course title and course number.
- **Instructor:** **Doug Van Oort** – M.S. in Career Counseling, Job Development & Job Placement
 - Work Experience Coordinator, Grant Wood AEA - 4 years; Teacher in Kirkwood’s VITAL Program, a 5th year post-secondary education transition program - 10 years; Secondary Special Education Teacher, 3 years; Adaptations Specialist, 2 years.
- **For information:**
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