



Medical  
Center

**The LEND Program at The Nisonger Center**

Leadership Education Excellence in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program

## Summer 08 Course - 717.02 Interdisciplinary Seminar on Autism Spectrum Disorders

Cross listed in the following departments:

ALLIED MED - Call number: 18378-9

SOC WRK - Call number 18379-5

NURSING - Call number 18380-6

SPH&HRG - Call number 18381-2

**Time/Place:** Wednesday 9:00 – 11:48, (June 16 – August 18)  
Atwell 416

**Credit Hours:** 3

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The goal of the course is to develop an interdisciplinary framework relating to major scientific and theoretical perspectives in diagnostic and intervention practices for children and adults with ASD. At the completion of the course students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the biological, psychosocial, communicative, family, educational and vocational issues for a child with an ASD and his/her family.
2. Understand current health and policy issues of concern to people with ASD across the lifespan.

This course is designed as a multidisciplinary seminar. Speakers will address issues related to autism spectrum disorders from their disciplinary perspectives.

### Course Faculty

Jane Case-Smith, PhD, Occupational Therapy

Patricia Cloppert, BSFS, Faculty Parent Advocate, Nisonger Center

Tom Fish, PhD, Social Work

Maureen Geraghty, PhD, Medical Dietetics

Mary Gottesman, PhD, Nursing

David Hammer, PhD, Psychology

Margo Izzo, PhD, Special Education

Paula Rabidoux, PhD, Speech Language Pathology

Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics

Gail Whitelaw, PhD, Audiology