Objectives:
1. The student will enhance his/her understanding of clinical situations and environments.
2. The students will use experiences learned in clinic to develop oral presentation and teaching skills.
3. The student will describe patient background on clients.
4. The student will identify diagnostic procedures and goals.
5. The student will appropriately describes clinical sessions, discuss /demonstrate protocols, reports accurate data and describes personal interaction patterns.
5. The student will demonstrate a competency level of academic writing procedures and reporting procedures.

All learner outcomes fulfill the criteria for the following American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) standards. To view specific information on these standards, visit www.usm.edu/shs/audio or www.usm.edu/shs/speech.htm and click on KASA competencies. Competencies covered in this class: IV-B1: code of ethics, IV-D12: interprets results, IV-E17: communicates results, IV-B2: patient characteristics, IV-D1: develops assessment plan, IV-D6: cultural modifications, IV-D1, El: interacts with others, IV-D12: interprets results, IV-E17: communicates results, IV-D11, E15:documents procedures

Course Requirements:
1. Each student is expected to attend clinic meetings regularly as scheduled by the Audiology Clinic Director. Any absence is unexcused unless extenuating circumstances exist and the Audiology Clinic Director has approved the absence prior to the missed meeting. An unexcused absence will result in a lowering of a letter grade for this class.
2. Each student will develop and deliver one case presentation during clinic meeting, as assigned by the Audiology Clinic Director. The presentations are expected to be well developed and professionalism.
3. The University’s Academic Honesty Policy and Plagiarism Policy (see below) will be followed strictly in this class.
4. Grades on each of the above will be weighted and averaged to determine the final grade in the class. The grading scale will be as follows:
   A= 90-100 points
   B= 80-89 points
C= 70-79 points
D= 60-69 points
F= Below 60 points

Remediation:
If any student does not have a satisfactory average grade of 70% or higher, the student may contact the instructor for remediation. Remediation may include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following:
   1. Additional assigned readings on topics discussed in class.
   2. Additional course and practicum assignments as deemed necessary.
   3. Submit chapter outlines from textbook on areas of difficulty and prepare study questions.

University’s Academic Honesty Policy:
Students at The University of Southern Mississippi are expected to practice academic honesty in all their work at the University. (www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-stua-ds-015). When cheating is discovered, the faculty member may give the student an F on the work involved or in the course. If further disciplinary action is deemed appropriate, the student should be reported to the dean of students.
In addition to being a violation of academic honesty, cheating violates the Code of Student Conduct and may be grounds for probation, suspension or expulsion. Academic dishonesty also includes any submission of false documents such as add/drop forms, substitutions, special requests, etc.
Students on disciplinary suspension may not enroll in any courses offered by The University of Southern Mississippi.

University’s Plagiarism Policy:
Plagiarism is scholarly theft, and it is defined as the unacknowledged use of secondary sources. More specifically, any written or oral presentation in which the writer or speaker does not distinguish clearly between original and borrowed material constitutes plagiarism.
Because students, as scholars, must make frequent use of the concepts and facts developed by other scholars, plagiarism is not the mere use of another’s facts and ideas. However, it is plagiarism when students present the work of other scholars as if it were their own work. Plagiarism is committed in a number of ways:
   1. Reproducing another author’s writing as if it were one’s own
   2. Paraphrasing another author’s work without citing the original
   3. Borrowing from another author’s ideas, even though those ideas are reworded, without giving credit
   4. Copying another author’s organization without giving credit
Plagiarism is a serious offense. An act of plagiarism may lead to a failing grade on the paper and in the course, as well as sanctions that may be imposed by the student judicial system.

Americans with Disabilities Statement:
If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), he/she should contact the Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA) for information on
appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical disabilities, or chronic health disorders. Students can contact ODA if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies.

Address:
The University of Southern Mississippi
Office of Disability Accommodations
118 College Drive #8586
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
Voice telephone: 601-266-5024 or 228-214-3232
Fax: 601-266-6035
Individuals with hearing impairments can contact the ODA using the Mississippi Relay Service at 1-800-582-2233 (TTY) or email Suzy Hebert at Suzanne.Hebert@usm.edu.

**Important Dates:**
CLINIC START DATE: Tuesday, January 21st
LAST DAY OF CLINIC: Friday, May 2nd

**NO CLINIC:**
February 19-21st: MSHA
March 4: Mardi Gras holiday
March 10-14: Spring Break
April 18: Good Friday