

Office for Students With Disabilities

RECOMMENDED READINESS CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL SERVICES AND/OR SPECIAL CLASSES

To be eligible for Special Services and/or special classes at Antelope Valley College, a prospective student must demonstrate the following abilities:

- 1. Potential to benefit from instruction in a group setting.
- 2. Ability to do simple work independently with some cues/assistance.
- 3. Ability to follow directions and attend to learning tasks for a reasonable period of time.
- 4. Adequate attention span to profit from 1-1/2 hours of continuous instruction in a setting with distractions.
- 5. Sufficient reading and language comprehension skills to benefit from the education program.
- 6. Ability to perform meaningful classroom activities, using some form of both receptive and expressive language.
- 7. Behavior and emotional responses, which are appropriate to the situation.
- 8. Sufficient independent living skills to allow independent on-campus function, unless routinely accompanied by a personal assistant to perform necessary "activities of daily living" functions.

Repeated absences, misuse of services, lack of measurable progress toward goals identified in the student education contract and/or inappropriate behavior as identified in the student code of conduct may result in suspension of services and/or instruction from OSD.