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.