**Midterm Study Guide for EPy 260**

Chapters 1 2, & 3

What is IDEA? What is the purpose of this law?

What is NCLB? What is the purpose of this law?

Who is served by IDEA (13 categories)? Pros/Cons?

What were some of the court cases that pushed forward the field of Special Education?

Disability/Handicap

First Person Language

What is UDL?

What is the purpose of UDL?

What is the process of referring students to special education?

What role does the parent play in their child’s special education program?

What is an IEP? What are the major requirements of an IEP?

What are related services offered as a part of IDEA?

What is a 504 plan? Who might need a 504 plan?

What is the difference in an IEP and a 504 plan?

Chapter 4-

What is an Intellectual Disability?

What is the Occurrence of an ID?

What causes an ID?

What are some examples of ID? Define these examples.

What strategies work with IDs?

What is a Learning Disability?

How is a Learning Disability Diagnosed?

What is the Occurrence of LDs?

What causes LDs?

What strategies work with individuals with LDs?

How are Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities different? Similar?

What is ADHD?

What are the two main types of ADHD?

What is the occurrence of ADHD?

What are some specific learning and behavioral characteristics of learners with ADHD?

What is the best treatment for ADHD?

How does medication work for learners with ADHD?

What are the benefits/detriments of medication for ADHD?

Chapter 5-

What is autism?

What is prevalence?

What are state of the art educational methods that work with children with autism spectrum disorder?

What are causes? And what is the current research?

What is the relationship between vaccinations and autism?

What is Applied behavior analysis?

Identify specific behaviors characteristic of those with autism- joint attention, echolalia, expressive/receptive language, stereotypical behaviors.

Which behaviors did Rose in *Rain, Reign*, display that are characteristic of individuals with autism?

These questions are to guide you in your studies for the EPy 260 midterm. These are NOT the questions that will be on the exam, just questions to get you headed in the right direction as you study. Study your text, notes, and powerpoints on Moodle. For questions contact [aspencer@bsc.edu](mailto:aspencer@bsc.edu).