**Department:** CDIS

Course No.: 4254W

Title: Introduction to Language Disorders in Children

Credits: 3

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**Catalog Copy:** CDIS 4254W. Introduction to Language Disorders in Children (Formerly offered as COMS 253.) First Semester. Four credits. CDIS 2204; open to juniors or higher

Development, measurement, and function of language in children. Emphasis on child language disorders and their causes. Introduction to assessment and management strategies in settings including public schools and private clinics

W Criteria: The goal of this writing project is to allow you to broaden your understanding of language acquisition by exploring a topic of interest in the area of developmental language disorders in children. We will focus not only on how to analyze current research, but also on how to develop a research thesis based on a critical review of the literature in your topic area. You will carefully draw from your sources in order to shape your own arguments.