

## Law 6849: Special Education

### 1.0 Ccredit Hours

Since the enactment of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), then the Education for All Handicapped Children Act in 1975, there has been a virtual explosion of litigation over the extent to which these statutes protect the rights of students with disabilities and their parents. This course will serve as an introduction to how pertinent legislation, most notably the IDEA and Section 504 safeguards the educational rights of qualified children. At the same time, the proposed course examines related federal laws, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Education Rights Privacy Act, and litigation that impacts on the rights of parents, students, and educators involved in the process of providing a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE) for children with disabilities. Credit type A.