



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Applied Behavior Analysis

## **ABA 4320 Practicum 2 in ABA**

### **A. MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENT**

This course provides supervised fieldwork experience that counts towards certification requirements of the Behavior Analysis Certification Board. Students must register for ABA 4310 before taking ABA 4320. Students will complete supervised hours at approved ABA practicum sites. Course completion does not guarantee certification.

### **B. LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon Completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify ABA principles utilized in various settings.
2. Implement various ABA interventions under the direction of a Behavior Analyst.
3. Analyze data and make a decision about treatment under the direction of a Behavior Analyst.
4. Identify ethical behavior and potential ethical challenges in varied applied settings.
5. Describe culturally humble approaches when serving diverse clients.

### **C. LECTURE OR DISCUSSION TOPICS**

Introduction to Practicum and Research in ABA

Concepts and Principles; Measurement, Data Display, and Interpretation; &  
Experimental Design

Ethics

Behavior Assessment, Behavior-Change Procedures, & Selecting and  
Implementing Interventions

### **D. REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS**

Students will study course content provided through selected texts and Blackboard postings. These resources include:

Cooper, J. O., Heron, T. E., & Heward, W. L. (2020). *Applied Behavior Analysis* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Pearson Education Limited.