



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Applied Behavior Analysis

ABA 5310 Practicum and Research 1 in ABA

A. MAJOR COURSE DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENT

This course provides supervised fieldwork experience that count towards certification requirements of the Behavior Analysis Certification Board. 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* (3rd ed.). Pearson Education Limited.