## ECED217- The Young Child With Special Needs: Outcomes

- To become familiar with the range of disabilities and conditions affecting children to be prepared in meeting the needs of children and families.
- To recognize diversity in families to understand the importance of family influence, home language and culture in the development of trusting relationships with families.
- To examine the history of the field of special education regarding the changing laws, practices and standards
- To review assessment instruments to design appropriate curriculum and report progress to families.
- To develop an understanding of how professionals work in teams to assist families to transition their children into the appropriate service setting.