



GRADE 11

Orientation and Mobility 11

SD36 Surrey

Orientation and Mobility 11 is designed for students who have low vision or who are blind and require instruction in O & M skills and techniques to achieve the highest level of Independent School travel that is possible given the student's individual capacity.

Credits: 4

Approval Date: Jun 2018

Hours: 120

Trax Code: YSEVC

GOALS AND RATIONALE

Orientation and Mobility, often referred to as O & M, refers to age-appropriate and ongoing instruction in the skills, techniques and knowledge required for individuals who are visually impaired to travel safely, efficiently, gracefully and with as much independence as possible in a variety of environments.

BIG IDEAS

- Mobility/Identification canes techniques and knowledge of when to use each are important for Independent School travel in commercial environments
- Information from our senses support movement and exploration of objects in commercial environments
- Representation of travel environments and the spatial relationships therein is an essential skill
- Development of travel techniques is an ongoing process and increasing in complexity in commercial environments

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recommended Instructional Components: The teacher will design instructional strategies that:

- acknowledge the social nature of learning;
- embed formative assessment practices such as learning intentions, criteria, questions, descriptive feedback, self and peer-assessment;
- provide opportunities for students to share learning and reflect;
- utilize technologies and other tools in purposeful ways