

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH PROMOTION  
**KIN 570S Management of Adapted Physical Education Programs**  
Graduate Students and/or Credential Candidates  
**Winter 2008**

**CRITERIA FOR RESEARCH PROJECT**

**DUE: March 10, 2008**

Worth 100 points

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**Other comments from Dr. Vetter on the back of the page.**

**Evaluation:** Total points possible -100