

DISABILITY IN SOCIETY

Semester, Year

OVERVIEW

Disability in Society will give students an overview of the disability rights movement, the social construction of disability, common social and structural issues encountered by people with disabilities, and current disability studies research.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To identify and describe current trends in the disability rights movement

EVALUATION

Participation (--%).

Discussion Questions

Community Activity and Report (--%)

Outreach strategy paper (--%).

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Course Outline

WEEK ONE – THE EXPERIENCE OF DISABILITY: COLLEGE STUDENTS

WEEK TWO - SPECTRUM OF ABILITY

WEEK THREE – MORE EXPERIENCES OF DISABILITY: CAREGIVERS

WEEK FOUR – DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT

WEEK FIVE – CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF DISABILITY

WEEK SIX – DISABILITY RIGHTS IN EDUCATION & SELF-ADVOCACY

WEEK SEVEN

WEEK EIGHT – UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WEEK NINE - OUTREACH GROUPS

WEEK TEN – OUTREACH PLANNING

WEEK ELEVEN – SOCIAL NETWORKING AND SHARING HEALTH INFORMATION

WEEK TWELVE – THE POWER OF SHARED EXPERIENCE:

WEEK THIRTEEN – EXAMPLES OF ADAPTIVE COPING IN ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, PART I

WEEK FOURTEEN – EXAMPLES OF ADAPTIVE COPING IN ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, PART II

Reading List

WEEK ONE – THE EXPERIENCE OF DISABILITY: COLLEGE STUDENTS

MTV true life, I have autism

- <http://www.mtv.com/overdrive/?id=1554937&vid=138722>

NPR thriving in college with ADHD segment

- <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=94727139>

NPR A life line for college students with depression

- <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=94997857>

Rothschild, S. (2008). Autistic teen chosen as congressional page.

WEEK TWO - SPECTRUM OF ABILITY

Review articles about childhood & adolescent disabilities

Sacks, O. (1998). *Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*. Touchstone.

WEEK THREE – MORE EXPERIENCES OF DISABILITY: CAREGIVERS

Higgins, D. J., Bailey, S. R., & Pearce, J. C. (2005). Factors associated with functioning style and coping strategies of families with a child with an autism spectrum disorder. *Autism*, 9(2), 125-137.

Pakenham, K. I., Sofronoff, K., & Samios, C. (2004). Finding meaning in parenting a child with Asperger syndrome: Correlates of sense making and benefit finding. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 25(3), 245-264.

McDonald, T. P., Poertner, J., & Pierpont, J. (1999). Predicting caregiver stress: An ecological perspective. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 69(1), 100-109.

Mackintosh, V. H., Myers, B. J., & Goin-Kochel, R. P. (2006). Sources of information and support used by parents of children with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal on Developmental Disabilities*, 12(1), 41-52.

WEEK FOUR – DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT

National Council on Disability. (2002). *An International Convention on the Human Rights of People with Disabilities: An Education and Outreach Tool for the US Grassroots Disability Community*.

American Civil Liberties Union. (1999). *Disability Rights Position Paper*.

WEEK FIVE – CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF DISABILITY

Beals, K. P. (2003). The ethics of autism: What's wrong with the dominant paradigms and how to fix them. *Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews*, 9(1), 32-39.

Selected articles from Lerner, Jacobs & Wertlieb, 2003.

Kitiyama & Markus, 1995.

Paradiz, V. (2002). *Elijah's Cup*. Free Press.

WEEK SIX – DISABILITY RIGHTS IN EDUCATION & SELF-ADVOCACY

American Civil Liberties Union. (1997). Ask Sybil Liberty about your right to equality in education.

WEEK SEVEN

Braunsberger, K. (2007). The founding of a nonprofit organization as a teaching/learning experience: A case study in service learning. *Journal of Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing*, 18(1), 21-36.

WEEK EIGHT – UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Selected articles from Chibucos, T. R., & Lerner, R. M. (1999). *Serving Children and Families Through Community-University Partnerships: Success Stories*. Springer Press.

Selected articles from Lerner, R. M., Jacobs, F., & Wertlieb, D. (2003). *Handbook of Applied Developmental Science, Volumes 1-4*.

WEEK NINE - OUTREACH GROUPS

Review webpage for the University of Michigan Initiative on Disability Studies

<http://www.umich.edu/~uminds/index.html>

McCook, K. (2000). *A Place at the Table: Participating in Community Building*. American Library Association. Chicago, IL.

WEEK TEN – OUTREACH PLANNING

Ehealth literacy articles: Norman 2008 a & b

WEEK ELEVEN – SOCIAL NETWORKING AND SHARING HEALTH INFORMATION

Frost, J. H., Massagli, M. P. 2008. Social uses of personal health information within PatientsLikeMe, an online patient community: What can happen when patients have access to one another's data. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 10, 3, e15. <URL: <http://www.jmir.org/2008/3/e15/>>

WEEK TWELVE – THE POWER OF SHARED EXPERIENCE:

WEEK THIRTEEN – EXAMPLES OF ADAPTIVE COPING IN ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, PART I

Park, C. C. (199-). *Exiting Nirvana*.

WEEK FOURTEEN – EXAMPLES OF ADAPTIVE COPING IN ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, PART II