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 (--%).
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](http://www.mtv.com/overdrive/?id=1554937&vid=138722)

NPR thriving in college with ADHD segment


NPR A life line for college students with depression


WEEK TWO - SPECTRUM OF ABILITY

Review articles about childhood & adolescent disabilities


WEEK THREE – MORE EXPERIENCES OF DISABILITY: CAREGIVERS


WEEK FOUR – DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT


WEEK FIVE – CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF DISABILITY


Selected articles from Lerner, Jacobs & Wertlieb, 2003.


**WEEK SIX – DISABILITY RIGHTS IN EDUCATION & SELF-ADVOCACY**


**WEEK SEVEN**


**WEEK EIGHT – UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**


**WEEK NINE - OUTREACH GROUPS**

Review webpage for the University of Michigan Initiative on Disability Studies [http://www.umich.edu/~uminds/index.html](http://www.umich.edu/~uminds/index.html)


**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**