# Course Name:
**HLTH 332/3.0**

**Foundations for Understanding Disability: A Health Perspective**

# Course Instructor:
Dr. Jennifer Tomasone

# Contact Hours:
**Fall 2020 – Remote Delivery**

# Prerequisite:
- Level 3 or above. Restricted to students in HLTH, KINE or PHED Plans or registration in the Certificate of Disability and Physical Activity (DIPA).
- Prerequisite course for all upper-year, disability-related courses and an option course in the Certificate in Disability and Physical Activity (DIPA).

# Exclusion:
HLTH 397 (Winter 2016: Topic ID: Health, Well-Being Disability)

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# Course Description:
HLTH 332 is designed to provide upper-year students with a solid understanding of disability and disability-related issues as they pertain to health, well-being and quality of life. Key disability concepts, such as definitions and models of disability, attitudes, human rights, accessibility, policy, and barriers will be introduced and their relevance to health, quality of life and participation in several life domains will be examined.

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# Course Texts:
The following material is available from the Queen's Campus Bookstore:

**REQUIRED**

All other required and recommended materials will be available through OnQ and the Queen’s Library e-reserve system.

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# Successful students will be able to:
- Discuss disability terminology and models.
- Explain how health conditions interact with personal and environmental factors to influence participation and quality of life among persons with disability.
- Recognize, critically appraise, and propose feasible solutions that minimize or remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion in society.
- Communicate appropriately and respectfully using inclusive language in order to advocate responsibly and professionally for.

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# Course Evaluation:
- Online Modules - 5%
- Weekly Check-Ins - 5%
- Weekly Activities - 5%
- Module Quizzes (4 x 5% each) -20%
- Environmental Scan & Discussion -20%
- Accessibility Audit & Letter of Advocacy -20%
- Take-Home Exam -25%

**Bonus Opportunities**
Resources Hunts - 2%
- Reflect on and evaluate the consequences of their own personal attitudes towards disability.

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