

<p>Course Name: HLTH 402/3.0</p> <p>Disability Studies: Issues, Research and Policy</p>	<p>Course Instructor:</p> <p>K. Sears</p>	<p>Contact Hours: Lecture 5 x 4 hr / 2 weeks Field Studies 2 x 2 hr / 2 weeks</p> <hr/> <p>Prerequisite: Registration at the BISC; HLTH 332/3.0, Level 4; or Level 3 with minimum GPA 2.9. Students lacking the prerequisites may be considered on a case by case basis.</p> <hr/> <p>Exclusion: None</p>
<p>This course is designed to advance student understanding of disability through the examination and analysis of disability issues in the global context. The course will cover contemporary research and policy issues, controversial questions about disability, disabled people and human rights, and systems affecting people with disabilities around the world. Lectures, seminars, debates, field studies, and student presentations will be utilized throughout the course.</p>		<p>Course Texts:</p> <p>Journal articles, book chapters and other reading materials available on onQ</p>
<p>Course Objectives:</p> <p>On completion of the course, students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyze implications of disability for people living with disabilities, their support systems, health and social services personnel, and society as a whole synthesize language and classification systems regarding disability, and the models of disability used by scholars and activists assess basic prevalence and distributions of disability in populations; regionally, nationally and globally explore and evaluate issues associated with disability, quality of life, participation, services, benefits and policies examine disability from a human rights perspective, understanding international expectations in terms of rights and accommodations. 		<p>Course Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Synthesis Analysis of Readings 30% Presentation 30% Final exam 40%
<p>What makes a disability; attitudes and stigma; social movement; independent living</p>		<p>Co-production: public involvement in health and social care research</p>
<p>Disability and public policy</p>		<p>Disability and development</p>
<p>Measuring disability</p>		<p>Disability and employment</p>
<p>Disability and healthcare</p>		<p>Disability and education</p>
<p>Current trends in disability research</p>		<p>Human Rights</p>