

Disability studies (H002019)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 0.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1)	Dutch, English	lecture	20.0 h
		group work	15.0 h
		project	10.0 h
		guided self-study	15.0 h
		seminar: coached	10.0 h
		exercises	

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

	crdts	offering
Master of Arts in Gender and Diversity	5	A

Teaching languages

Dutch, English

Keywords

Disability studies, diversity disabled persons, research about participation.

Position of the course

This course is part of the Masters Program of Educational Sciences and Gender and Diversity.

With this course we try to link to following strategic goals: multiperspectivism - how to handle diversity ? - critical paradigm and research - how to link scientific research with trying to get societal impact?

Contents

The theoretical part of the course will discuss a variety of topics e.g.:

- the historical perspective;
- the perspective of architecture and accessibility;
- the postcolonial perspective;
- the Deaf Culture;
- the perspective of social policy;
- the human rights perspective;
- the perspective of social representation;
- the perspective of accessibility of social systems;
- the intercultural perspective.

Beside pure theoretical aspects students will also get the opportunity to study the applications of Disability Studies into the field of Pedagogical Practice.

The exercise part of the course is concentrated around Deaf Studies, Quality of Life, Inclusive education, the relationship between arts and science, being trained to become a 'coach', consult function for persons with 'double diagnosis', participation in societal structures,... Students will work in small groups.

Initial competences

Final competences

- to participate actively in important orthopedagogical social discussions that arise around concepts like integrated treatment, inclusion, and empowerment;
- to situate various scientific approaches and to evaluate them critically and to

integrate them in function of their potential utility for the resolution of orthopedagogical problems;

- to develop one's own expertise and, in the context of team work, the ability to confront it with, and integrate it into, the perspectives and competencies of 'others' (both 'clients' and 'colleagues');
- to situate basic concepts from the theory formation concerning disability studies and to reflect critically on the consequences thereof for the support of people with limitations.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, group work, lecture, project, seminar: coached exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

Teaching language is Dutch (course offering A).

Incoming exchange students have to take course offering E which has English as teaching language (see www.erasmusfppw.ugent.be for further information).

Students will work in little groups or on individual basis in confrontation with a specific challenge and get 10h of supervision while working on their tasks (10h of supervision)

Learning materials and price

Reader.

Estimated cost: 50 EUR.

References

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Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support using Minerva.

Individual feedback is given concerning individual work and students receive feedback in group about teamwork.

Evaluation methods

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Portfolio, assignment, report

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

THEORY:

(Approved)

students are evaluated on their group blogs or group presentations

EXERCISES:

evaluation on portfolio.

Feedback on the non-periodical evaluation: students get feedback for each task.

For the non-periodical evaluation there is the possibility for an alternative exam in the second examination period. Description: after the feedback through a specific assignment.

Calculation of the examination mark

Students who eschew periodic and/or permanent evaluations for the course unit concerned may be failed by the examiner.

the final score is a balanced score between theory and practice based elements of the course