

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Health Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

137

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DISABILITY STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This interdisciplinary course introduces you to the growing and important field of disability studies. This course has a strong focus on the lived experience of disability and values the knowledge embodied in this experience. It takes an explicit advocacy orientation, exploring the range of challenges experienced by disabled people locally, nationally and globally, while critically examining policies and interventions aimed at helping to reduce and eliminate barriers to full participation. It also takes an intersectional approach, looking at how disability intersecting with other aspects of identity such as race, ethnicity, age, and gender provide additional challenges that need to be taken into account in interventions aimed at eliminating inequities.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SHSS08006

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxshss08006.htm>

## Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

School of Health in Social Science

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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