

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

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Health in Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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