

Disability Studies (H002200)

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

Credits 6.0

Study time 180 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025

A (semester 1)

Dutch

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seminar

group work

independent work

lecture

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025

Van Hove, Geert

PP10

staff member

De Schauwer, Elisabeth

PP10

lecturer-in-charge

Vandenbussche, Hanne

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025

[Master of Science in Educational Sciences \(main subject Clinical Special Needs Education and Disability Studies\)](#)

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offering

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[Master of Science in Global Health](#)

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Teaching languages

English, Dutch

Keywords

Disability studies, disabled persons, disability research.

Position of the course

This course is part of the Masters Program of Educational Sciences

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?

We explore the transdisciplinary research area of Disability Studies - Mad Studies - Crip Studies, Dis/Crit... We look at how ableism affects the lives of people with disabilities.

Contents

This course is developed together with the students, with external stakeholders and with international colleagues. We will work with (COVID-proof) course moments and small group work.

Initial competences

This course is linked to knowledge about Diversity and Intersectionality

Final competences

- 1 To participate actively in important orthopedagogical social discussions that arise around concepts like integrated treatment, inclusion, and empowerment.
- 2 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.
- 3 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').
- 4 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

Group work, Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

Extra information on the teaching methods

Teaching language is Dutch , some English spoken guest lectures are possible.⁷
This course assumes the responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (GAI).
During the lessons, what this means will be explained.

Study material

Type: Handouts

Name: Specific papers according to the topic of the lesson

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : English

Available on Ufora : Yes

References

Reader ter beschikking via Ufora

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support using UFORA.

Students receive group-related feedback during helpdesk moments or after an explicit request during their work process in small groups.

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

Students are evaluated within a presentation. This presentation is accompanied by a group paper.

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

Calculation of the examination mark

Presentation

Students who eschew one or more parts of the evaluation can no longer pass the course. Final scores will be reduced to the highest non-deliberative quotation (7/20) in case the final score is higher.

Facilities for Working Students

students with a job can get reasonable accommodations