

Disability Studies

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	6503BEASOC
Formal Module Title	Disability Studies
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 6
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Beaconhouse Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Seminar	11
Tutorial	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	1. To deepen students understanding of the experience of disability.2. To deepen students understanding of models and theories of disability.3. To develop students' ability to apply models and theories to contemporary issues in disability praxis.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically assess the style, structure and content of a range of different models and theoretical perspectives on disability.
MLO2	2	Critically evaluate the role of the media in the social construction of disabled people's experiences.
MLO3	3	Critically discuss the relationship between disability theory and disability activism.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Language, definitions and discourses of disability. Medical, social and post-social models of disability. Theoretical approaches to disability. Representations of disability and the disability arts movement. Disability activism.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module will give students the opportunity to examine in depth the concepts, theories and debates in considering both the models and theories surrounding the meaning of 'disability' and of disabled people's experiences. Students will be given the opportunity to develop areas of study that reflect their own interests.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Group Presentation	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Essay	Essay	70	0	MLO1, MLO3

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