

Critical Disability Studies (CDI)

CDI 117C, 217C, 317C, 417C Topics in Critical Disability Studies 1-4 Hours

CDI 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Critical Disability Studies 1-9 Hours

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CDI 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Critical Disability Studies 1-9 Hours

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CDI 355 Topics in Critical Disability Studies 3 Hours

CDI 355.1 Social Construction of Disability 3 Hours

Focus on the social and cultural context of disability, with an emphasis on how disability is defined and understood at the micro and macro levels. Examine the longstanding social oppression of the disability community, as well as ways to initiate social change.

CDI 355.2 Making Systems Work for People with Disabilities 3 Hours

Explore an overview of disability policy. Examine the history of the disability rights movement, relevant federal and state legislation, legal and ethical issues, services and supports through federal and state programs, the political economy of disability, and disability culture, advocacy, and leadership issues.

CDI 355.3 Aging and Disability 3 Hours

Introduction to individuals who are either chronologically older or who may be experiencing functional changes typical of older persons. Identify strategies for support for families, friends, service providers, organizations, and members of the community to improve the lives of older persons.

CDI 355.4 Family Support, Self-Determination, and Disability 3 Hours

Examine strategies for working with and supporting families who have a member with a disability. Explore the use of these strategies by teachers, professionals in the disability field, self-advocates, and families.

CDI 355.5 Developmental Disabilities and Self Advocacy 3 Hours

Explore lifespan issues for individuals with developmental disabilities. Examine the impact of social and cultural values, including attitudes toward children and adults with developmental disabilities, institutionalization, service options, sexuality, forced sterilization, self-advocacy movements, and aging.

CDI 355.6 Women and Disability 3 Hours

Examine the meaning and experience of being female and disabled. Explore the intersection of sex-roles stereotypes, disability stereotypes, and cultural stereotypes.

CDI 355.7 Sexuality and Disability 3 Hours

Discuss the intersection of sexuality and disability and the complex historical influences that impact discussions of sexuality in relationship to disability. Explore the social justice issues surrounding disability and sexuality using the perspective of social work values and ethics to guide learning. Examine the concepts of diversity and inclusion in relation to disability and sexuality.

CDI 355.8 Leadership Training: Autism 3 Hours

Explore interdisciplinary leadership training on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other related disabilities in social work and other health professions. Advance knowledge and skills in improving health care delivery for all children with developmental disabilities. Examine the importance of understanding the integration of services, developing community partnerships, and promoting innovative practices to enhance cultural competency, family-centered care, and interdisciplinary partnerships.

CDI 355.9 Incarceration and Disability 3 Hours