

SUBJECT TITLE: Disability Studies: Theories and Methods in social work

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CONTENTS INCLUDE: Disability studies presents a critical, comparative and international social work studies in the area of disability. The students are expected to acquire a historical understanding of disability construction and to become acquainted with basic theoretical concepts and methods within the field of disability. It gives a critical reflection on medical and rehabilitation perspective and promotes social perspective, deinstitutionalisation and independent living. Gender and ethnicity perspective are an important part of disability studies. Theories: disablement theories, theories of violence, the theories of Othering, theories of the social construction of disability, disability ethics, the life-course perspective, the ethnicisation and racialisation of disability, gender theories in the area of disability.

Competencies: theoretical understanding of disabilities, self-reflection, understanding of the basic ethical dilemmas, conceptuality and knowledge of the basic methods, procedures, processes and legal aspects related to these fields, user perspective.

SELECTED READING:

Burke, P. (2004) *Brothers and Sisters of Disabled Children*, London and New York, Jessica Kingley Publishers.

Gleeson, B. (1999) *Geographies of Disability*, London, New York, London, Routledge.

Oliver, M. and Sapey, B. (1999, 2006) *Social Work with Disabled People*, Basingstoke, Macmillan [2. and 3. edition]. Rommelspacher, B. (ed.) (1999) *Behinderten-feindlichkeit. Ausgrenzungen und Vereinnahmungen*, Gottingen, Lamuv Verlag.

Zaviršek, D. (2007) 'Communities of gatekeepers and communities of advocates: being disabled in Eastern Europe', in Dominelli, L. (ed.), *Revitalising communities in a globalising world*, Aldershot, Ashgate, pp. 207-217.

Zaviršek, D. (2009), *Social Work with Adults with Disabilities: An International Perspective. Critical Commentary*. *British Journal of Social Work*, Volume 39, No. 7, October 2009, pp. 1393-1405.

Zaviršek, D. (2010), *The Right to Work: the Ethics of Disability and the New Ethical Dilemmas*. In: Darja Zaviršek & Birgit Rommelspacher & Silvia Staub Bernascone eds. *Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work. International Perspective*. Faculty of Social Work, Ljubljana

TYPE OF EXAMINATION: (oral, seminar, essay, project, presentation etc.)

SUBJECT TITLE: Disability and Gender in Social Work

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CONTENTS INCLUDE: Deepening theoretical knowledge in the field of disability and gender with an emphasis on the psycho-social perspective and methods of social work. Women and men experience disabilities in different ways in accordance of the social construction of gender in societies. The study will give an overview of differences in disability and gender worldwide and will contextualise the gendered based discriminations. Both, disability as well as gender are socially constructed categories which need to be deconstructed and the service user need to gain knowledge and empowerment skills that are linked to gendered specific discrimination.

SELECTED READING:

Fine, M. and Asch, A. (1988) *Women with Disabilities*, Philadelphia, Temple University Press.

Scully, J. L. (2008) *Disability Bioethics. Moral Bodies, Moral Difference*. Lanham,

Stanley, N. and Manthorpe, J. and Penhale, B. (eds.) (1999), *Institutional*

Abuse. Perspectives across the life course, London, Routledge.

Zaviršek D. (2002), *Pictures and Silences: memories of sexual abuse of disabled people*", *International Journal of Social Welfare*, Vol. 11, 4, pp. 270-285.

Zaviršek D. (2006), *Disabled Women Everyday Citizenship Rights in East Europe: Examples from Slovenia*. In: Lukić, J., Regulska, J., Zaviršek, D. (Eds.), *Women and citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe*. Aldershot: Ashgate. Pp 62-87.

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SUBJECT TITLE: Social Anthropology

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CONTENTS INCLUDE: The subject encompasses specific areas of social anthropology which are of a vital importance for social work: the introduction into social anthropology and its pioneers, field work methodology, kinship systems and gender, ethnicity and race, bodies and the norm of normality, anthropology of household systems, the social determinants of health, anthropology of violence and types of violence in different societies, anthropology of health and the healing systems worldwide, political anthropology and the social engagements of researchers in particular society.

SELECTED READING:

Mead, Margaret (2001[1930]), *Growing Up in New Guinea*. Perennial Classics, New York.

Marcel Mauss (2005 [1950]): *The Gift*. Routledge.

Moore, Henrietta (1991), *Feminist Anthropology*. Cambridge Univ Press, Cambridge.

Stone, Linda (2006), *Kinship and Gender*. An Introduction. Westview, Colorado.

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