Disability Studies Courses (DST)

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This is a list of courses with the subject code DST. For more information, see Disability Studies (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) in the catalog.

**DST:1000 First-Year Seminar**          1 s.h.
Small discussion class taught by a faculty member; topics chosen by instructor; may include outside activities (e.g., films, lectures, performances, readings, visits to research facilities). Requirements: first- or second-semester standing.

**DST:1101 Introduction to Disability Studies**          3 s.h.
Introduction and overview of important topics and discussions that pertain to the experience of being disabled; contrast between medical and social models of disability; focus on how disability has been constructed historically, socially, and politically in an effort to distinguish myth and stigma from reality; perspective that disability is part of human experience and touches everyone; interdisciplinary with many academic areas that offer narratives about experience of disability. GE: Diversity and Inclusion.

**DST:1200 Disabilities and Inclusion in Writing and Film Around the World**          3 s.h.

**DST:3200 Bioethics, Health, and Disability** arr.
There is always room for learning to think more carefully about any ethical dilemmas that might be encountered in potential future roles as health care or social service professionals; students take a more fundamental look at issues affecting health care and social services access for people with disabilities than presently occurs.

**DST:3201 Advanced Disability Studies: Contemporary Issues and Research Methods**          3 s.h.
Advanced exploration and discussion of contemporary issues, concepts, and research in disability studies; investigation of domains of disability in society (i.e., history, politics, health care, housing, recreation, media); engagement with disability related organizations; application of a global social justice perspective to disability rights and equity; exploration of disability as a culture, identity, and variation on the continuum of human existence. Requirements: DST:1101.

**DST:4198 Therapeutic Recreation: Experiences in Adaptive and Inclusive Sports**          1-3 s.h.
In-depth exploration of adaptive and inclusive sports from the perspectives of disability studies, therapeutic recreation, and sport and recreation management; examines the intersectionality of these three crucial components to create meaningful, accessible, and inclusive sporting experiences for individuals with diverse abilities; integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application, including hands-on experience in adaptive sports programming. Students will emerge with the skills and understanding needed to facilitate adaptive sports activities. Same as TR:4197.